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IMPEACHMENT.

Result of the Canvass Among the Doubtful Senators.

The President's Acquittal Considered Certain.

The Opinion of Mr. Fessenden Delivered in Secret Session.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

To-day has been a much more quiet day in political circles than any other that has preceded it this week. The Senate having adjourned yesterday until Saturday, the Chamber was vacant, and but few of the Senators were at the Capitol at all. The canvass among doubtful Senators continued, and one of them, who is certain to vote for conviction on four articles, quietly went over to Annapolis for the day, to avoid the importunities of people who think he is unsound.

The developments of to-day, in the judgment of your correspondent, slightly reduce the chances of conviction, but do not render acquittal certain. The result of all those interviews of the Missouri delegation with Senator HENDERSON is that, after much equivocation, and a great many half-way promises about resignation and voting for conviction, he will vote for acquittal on all the charges. This may be depended upon. Mr. VAN WINKLE, of West Virginia, who has also been depended upon to vote for the eleventh article, has been writing an opinion, and has written himself out of any such intention, even if he ever entertained it, which I doubt. Mr. WILLEY, of the same State, is regarded as certain for conviction on four articles. Mr. FOWLER, of Tennessee, is being labored with by his delegation, and gives them some slight words of comfort, without any positive promises, while he tells others that he cannot vote for these articles without committing perjury. This gives the President only 18 votes—12 Democrats and 6 Republicans. He must have 19, and the additional man must come from the Republicans. That man must be one of these four, viz.: ANTHONY, FRELINGHUYSEN, SPRAGUE or WILLEY. Your correspondent feels perfectly certain that the two first cannot be touched. The President cannot get Mr. SPRAGUE, for he has tried it through the Chief Justice, father-in-law of the Senator, and the latter answered in warm language that his mind was settled and could not be changed. If Mr. WILLEY votes for the second article, the President will be convicted by a vote of 36 to 18, or just two-thirds in a full Senate.

The eleventh article may carry by the same vote, but it is not so certain. Three Senators are now sick, but will probably be able to be in their seats by Saturday. Messrs. CONKLING and HOWARD certainly will, from present indications. At noon to-day Senator GRIMES' condition was unchanged. He is suffering from a paralysis of the leg and arm, and by the advice of his physicians has remained in bed. He will not be allowed to receive any visitors or attend to his correspondence for a few days. It was thought if his condition grows no worse he will be able to be in his seat on Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE HESITATING SENATORS.

The Managers of Impeachment met this morning and resolved to make some inquiries with reference as to how the information that Senators intended to vote for acquittal became known to the President before it was known to the other side, with a view of ascertaining, perhaps, whether any person or persons high in position were engaged in efforts to defeat conviction. One of the President's *attachés* was summoned, but not examined.

Both parties remain very confident of the result on Saturday, but inasmuch as the question of success is narrowed down to a dependence upon one vote. The preponderance of sentiment among the best judges is that acquittal will be secured.

SPEECH OF SENATOR FESSENDEN.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

The following is the opinion read by Senator FESSENDEN in secret session on Monday:

The House of Representatives have, under the Constitution of the United States, presented to the Senate eleven distinct articles of impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors against the President. Each Senator has solemnly sworn, as required by the Constitution, to do impartial justice according to the Constitution and the laws. Upon the trial it needs no argument to show that the President is on trial for the specific offences charged and none other. It would be contrary to every principle of justice, to the clearest dictates of right, to try and condemn any man, however guilty he may be thought, for any offence not charged, of which no notice has been given to him, and against which he has had no opportunity to defend himself. The question then, as proposed to every Senator acting as a judge, and sworn to do impartial justice, is: Is the President guilty or not guilty of a high crime or misdemeanor as charged in all or either of the articles exhibited against him?

THE FIRST ARTICLE.

The first article of the series substantially charges the President with having attempted to remove EDWIN M. STANTON from the office of Secretary of War, which he held in violation of law and of the Constitution of the United States. Granting that an illegal and unconstitutional attempt to remove Mr. STANTON, in the manner alleged in the article, whether successful or not, is a high misdemeanor in office, the first obvious inquiry presents itself, whether, under the Constitution and the laws, the President had or had not a right to remove that officer at the time such attempt was made, the Senate then being in session. To answer this inquiry, it is necessary to examine the several provisions of the Constitution bearing upon the question, and the laws of Congress applicable thereto, together with the practice, if any, which has prevailed since the foundation of the Government, on the subject of removals from office. The provisions of the Constitution applicable to the question are very few. The first is as follows:

ART. 2—Sec. 1.—The Executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.

ART. 2—Sec. 2.—He (the President) shall nominate, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors and other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court and other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law.

Same Section.—The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

ART. 2—Sec. 4—The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

The whole question of removal from office came under the consideration of the first Congress assembled after the adoption of the Constitution, and was much discussed by the able men of that day, among whom were several who took a prominent part in framing that instrument. It was noticed by them that the only provision which touched in express terms upon the subject of removal from office, was found in the clause which related to impeachment, and it was contended that consequently there was no other mode of removal. This idea, however, found no favor at that time, and it seems never since, to have been entertained. It is quite obvious that as such a construction would lead to a life tenure of office, a supposition at war with the nature of our Government, and must, of necessity, involve insufferable difficulties in the conduct of affairs, it could not be entertained, but it was equally obvious that a power of removal must be found somewhere, and as it was not expressly given, except in the impeachment clause, it must exist among the implied powers of the Constitution. It was conceded by all to be in its nature an executive power, and while some, and among them Mr. MADISON, contended that it belonged to the President alone, because he alone was vested with the executive power, and from the nature of his obligations to execute the laws and to defend the Constitution, he ought to have the control of his subordinates, and others thought that as he could appoint officers by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the advice and consent of the Senate should be required to authorize their removal. The first of these constructions finally prevailed, as those who have read the debates of that period will know. This was understood and avowed at the time to be the legislative construction of the Constitution, by which the power of removal from office was recognized as exclusively vested in the President, whether right or wrong, wise or unwise. Such was the decision, and several laws were immediately enacted in terms recognizing this construction of the Constitution. The debate referred to, arose upon a bill for establishing what is known as the Department of State. In accordance with the decision of that first Congress, the right and power of the President to remove the chief officer of that Department, was expressly recognized in the second section, as follows:

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted that there shall be in the said Department an inferior officer, &c., who whenever the said principal officer shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, or in any other case of vacancy, shall during such vacancy have the charge, &c.

The act was approved July 27, 1789. The same provision is found, *totidem verbosz*, in the act establishing the Department of War, approved Aug. 7, 1789, and terms equally definite are found in the act to establish the Treasury Department, approved Sept. 2, 1789. These several acts have continued in force to the present day, and although the correctness of the legislative construction then established has more than once been questioned by eminent statesmen since that early period, yet it has been so uniformly recognized as to give it the force of constitutional authorities. A striking illustration of this practical construction arose in the administration of John ADAMS, who, when the Senate was in session, removed Mr. PICKERING from the office of Secretary of State, without asking the advice and consent of the Senate, nominating to that body for appointment, on the same day, JOHN MARSHALL in the place of TIMOTHY PICKERING, removed. No question seems to have been made in the time of this exercise of power. The form of all the commissions issued to the heads of departments and to other officers, whose tenure was not limited by statute, has been during the pleasure of the President for the time being, and the right to remove has been exercised without restraint, as well upon officers who were appointed for a definite term as upon those who held during the pleasure of the President.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWER OF REMOVAL.

It has been argued that even if this right of removal by the President may be supposed to exist during a recess of the Senate, it is otherwise when that body is in session. I am unable to perceive the grounds of this distinction, or to find any proof that it has been recognized in practice. The Constitution makes no such disunction, as it says nothing of removal in either of the clauses, but making distinct provisions for appointments during the recess and when in session. Probably this idea had its origin in the fact that to receive the President could appoint for a definite period without the advice and consent of the Senate, while in the other case no appointment could be made without that advice and consent. It has been uniformly held that a vacancy occurring in the time of session can only be filled during the session by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and cannot lawfully be filled during the recess, but I am not aware that the President's power of removal, during the session, has ever been seriously questioned. While I have been a member of the Senate, the custom has undoubtedly been to make the nomination of a successor the first step in the removal, so that the second acts were substantially one and the same, but instances have not unfrequently occurred during the session where the President thought it proper to remove an officer at once before sending the name of his successor to the Senate, and during my term of service, previous to the act of March 2, 1867, I never found his right to do so seriously questioned. The passage of that act is indeed in itself an admission that such were understood to be the law and the practice. I will not attempt to discuss the question here whether the construction of the Constitution thus early adopted is sound or unsound. Probably it was thought that while the restraining power of the Senate over appointments was a sufficient protection against the Executive usurpation from this source, the President's responsibility for the execution of the laws required a prompt and vigorous check upon his subordinates. Judging from the short experience we have had under the act of March 2, 1867, the supervisory power of the Senate over removals is poorly calculated to secure a prompt and vigorous correction of abuses in office, especially upon the modest claim that when officers are of a local character the representative has a right to designate the officer, under which claim this branch of the Executive authority, instead of being lodged where the Constitution placed it, passes to one of the legislative branches of the Government.

MR. STANTON'S REMOVAL.

Such as I have described was the legislative construction of the Constitution on the subject of removals from office, and the practice under it, and such was the statute establishing the Department of War, distinctly recognizing the President's power to remove the principal officer of that department at pleasure down to the passage of the act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, which became a law March 2, 1867. Although that act did not receive my vote originally, I did vote to overrule the President's veto, because I was not then, and am not now, convinced of its unconstitutionality, although I doubted its expediency and feared that it would be productive of more evil than good. This is not the occasion, however, to criticise the act itself. The proper inquiry is whether the President, in removing or attempting to remove Mr. STANTON from the office of Secretary of War, violated its provisions; or, in other words, whether, if the President had a legal right to remove Mr. STANTON before the passage of that act, as I think he clearly had, he was deprived of that right by the terms of the act itself. The answer to this question must depend upon the legal construction of the first section, which reads as follows, viz.:

"*Be it enacted, &c.* That every person holding any civil office to which he has been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and every person who shall hereafter be appointed to any such office, and shall become duly qualified to act therein, is and shall be entitled to hold such office until a successor shall have been in like manner appointed and duly qualified, except as herein otherwise provided. *Provided*, That the Secretaries of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy and of the Interior, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General shall hold their offices, respectively, for and during the term of the President by whom they may have been appointed, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

In considering how far these provisions apply to the case of Mr. STANTON, the state of existing facts must be carefully borne in mind. Mr. STANTON was appointed by President LINCOLN during his first term, which expired on the 4th of March, A. D. 1865. By the tenure of his commission he was to hold during the pleasure of the President for the time being. President LINCOLN took the oath of office and commenced his second term on the same 4th of March, and expired on the 14th day of the succeeding April. Mr. JOHNSON took the oath of office as President on the day succeeding the death of President LINCOLN. Mr. STANTON was not reappointed Secretary of War by either, but continued to hold under his original commission, not having been removed. How, under these circumstances, did the act of March 2, 1867, affect him? A preliminary question as to the character under which Mr. JOHNSON administered the office of President is worthy of consideration, and may have a material bearing. The fifth clause of section 1, article 2 of the Constitution, provides as follows, viz.:

"In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve upon the Vice-President."

What shall devolve upon the Vice-President? The powers and duties simply, or the office itself? Some light is thrown upon this question by the remainder of the same clause, making provision for the death, &c., of both President and Vice-President, inviting Congress to step in and provide for such a contingency, and to declare what officer shall act as President, and that such officer shall act accordingly. A very striking change of phraseology. The question has, however, in two previous instances, received a practical construction. In the case of Mr. TYLER, and again in that of Mr. FILLMORE, the Vice-President took the oath as President—assumed the same name and designation, and was recognized as constitutionally President of the United States, with the universal assent and consent of the nation. Each was fully recognized and acknowledged to be President, as fully and completely and to all intents as if elected to that office. Mr. JOHNSON then became President. Did he have a term of office? Was he merely the agent or holder of the term of another, and that other his predecessor, President LINCOLN? Did Mr. LINCOLN'S term continue after his death, as has been argued? It is quite manifest that two persons cannot be said to have one and the same term of the Presidency at the same time. If it was Mr. LINCOLN'S term, it was not Mr. JOHNSON'S. If it was Mr. JOHNSON'S, it was not Mr. LINCOLN'S. If Mr. JOHNSON had no term, when do Secretaries appointed by him go out of office under the act of March 2 1867? When does the one month after the expiration of the term of the President by whom they have been appointed expire? A President without a term of office would, under our system, be a regular anomaly, and yet to such a result does this argument lead. I am unable to give my assent to such a proposition. If Mr. STANTON was legally entitled to hold the office of Secretary of War on the 21st of February, 1868, as averred in the first article, he must have been so entitled by virtue of his original appointment by President LINCOLN, for he had received no other appointment. If the act of March 2, 1867, terminated his office, he must, to be legally in office on the 21st of February, 1868, have been again appointed and confirmed by the Senate. He must, therefore, be assumed to have held under the commission by the terms of which he held during the pleasure of the President for the time being. After the death of President LINCOLN, then, he held at the pleasure of President JOHNSON, by his permission, up to the passage of the act of March 2, 1867, and might have been removed by him at any time. Did that act change his tenure of office without a new appointment, and transform what was before a tenure at will into a tenure for a fixed period? Granting that this could be legally done by an act of Congress, which may be, and will be, questioned, the answer to this inquiry must depend upon the tenure of the act itself. Let us examine it.

THE TENURE OF OFFICE ACT.

It is obvious to my mind that the object was to provide for two classes of officers: one, the heads of departments, and the other comprising all other officers appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The act provides for a distinct tenure for each of these classes: for the heads of the departments a fixed term, ending in one month after the expiration of the term of the President by whom they were appointed; for all others an indefinite term, ending when a successor shall have been appointed and duly qualified. These two provisions are wholly unlike each other. Both are intended to apply to the present and the future, and to include all who may come within their scope. Does Mr. STANTON, by any fair construction, come within either? How can he be included in the general clause, when the Secretary of War is expressly excepted from its operation? The language is, "Every person holding any civil office," &c., "shall be entitled to hold such office, except as herein otherwise provided." Then follows the proviso in which the Secretary of War is specifically designated, and by which another and a different tenure is provided for the Secretary of War. Surely it would be violating every rule of construction to hold that either an office or an individual expressly excluded from the operation of a law can be subject to its provisions? Again, does Mr. STANTON come within the proviso? What is the tenure therein fixed and established for the Secretary of War? Specifically the term of the President by whom he was appointed LINCOLN, existing at the time of his appointment, expired on the 4th of March, 1865. Can any one doubt that had a law been in existence on that day similar to that of March 2, 1867, Mr. STANTON would have gone out of office in one month thereafter? The two terms of Mr. LINCOLN were as distinct as if held by different persons. He had been then reappointed by the late LINCOLN and confirmed, and a law similar to that of March 2, 1867, been then in existence, is it not equally clear that he would have again gone out of office in one month after the expiration of Mr. LINCOLN'S second term? If so, the only question would have been whether Mr. LINCOLN'S term expired with him, or continued, notwithstanding his death, until the 4th of March, 1869, although he could no longer hold and execute the office, and although his successor, elected and qualified according to all the forms of the Constitution, was, in fact and in law, President of the United States. How could all that be, and yet that successor be held to have no term at all? To my apprehension, such a construction of the law is more and worse than unintelligible. The word "term," as used in the proviso, when considered in connection with the obvious design to allow to each person holding the Presidential office, the choice of his own confidential advisers, must, I think, refer to the period of actual service. Any other construction might lead to strange conclusions. For instance, suppose a President and Vice-President should both die within the first month of the term for which they were elected; as the law now stands, a new election must be held within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday of December then next ensuing. A new term of four years would commence with the inauguration of the new President before the term for which the preceding President had expired. Do the heads of departments appointed by that preceding President hold their offices for the two years of the term of the new President and until a month after the expiration of the term for which such preceding President was elected? Such would be the consequence of giving to the word "term" any other meaning than the term of actual service. It must be evident, therefore, that the word "term" of the proviso limit, as used in the proviso, is inseparable from the individual, and dies with him. If this right in this conclusion, Mr. STANTON, as Secretary of War, comes neither within the body of the section nor within the proviso, unless he can be considered as having been appointed by Mr. JOHNSON. Words used in a statute must, by all rules of construction, be taken and understood in their ordinary meaning, unless a contrary intention clearly appears. As used in the Constitution, appointment implies a designation, an act; and with regard to certain officers, including the Secretary of War, it implies a nomination to the Senate and a confirmation by that body. A Secretary of War can be appointed in no other manner. This is the legal meaning of the word "appointed." Is there any evidence in the act itself that the word "appointed," as used in the proviso, was intended to have any other meaning? The same word occurs three times in the body of the section, and in each case of its use evidently has its ordinary constitutional and legal signification. There is nothing whatever to show that it had or was intended to have any other sense when used in the proviso. If so, then it cannot be contended that Mr. STANTON was ever appointed Secretary of War by Mr. JOHNSON, and cannot, therefore, be considered as included in the proviso. The result is that he is excluded from the general provision because expressly excepted from its operation, and from the provisos by not coming within the terms of their operation. It not unfrequently happens, as every lawyer is aware, that a statute fails to accomplish all the purposes of those who framed it, from an inaccurate use of language, or an imperfect description. This may be the case here. But when it is considered that this proviso was drawn and adopted by eminent lawyers accustomed to using language, to perfectly well knew and understood the position in which certain members of Mr. JOHNSON'S Cabinet stood, not appointed by him, but only suffered to remain in office under their original commissions from President LINCOLN, and when it is further considered that the object of that proviso was to secure to each President the right of selecting his own Cabinet officers, it is difficult to suppose the intention not to have been to leave those officers who had been appointed by President LINCOLN to hold under their original commissions and to be removable at pleasure. Had they intended otherwise it was easy so to provide. That they did not do so is in accordance with the explanation given when the proviso was reported to the Senate, and which was received with unanimous acquiescence. It has been argued that Mr. JOHNSON has recognized Mr. STANTON as coming within the first section of the act of March 2, 1867, by suspending him under the provisions of the second section. Even if the President did so believe it by no means follows that he is guilty of a misdemeanor in attempting to remove him. If that view was erroneous the President is not impeached for acting contrary to his belief, but for violating the Constitution and the law, and it may be replied that if the President did entertain that opinion testimony was offered to show that his Cabinet entertained a different view. Whatever respect the opinion of either may be entitled to, it does not settle the question of construction. But a sufficient answer to the argument is that whether Mr. STANTON comes within the first section of the statute or not, the President had a clear right to suspend him under the second section. That section applies to all civil officers, except Judges of the United States Courts appointed as aforesaid—that is, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and Mr. STANTON was such an officer, whatever might have been his tenure of office. The same remark applied to the eighth section, in relation to the designation of Gen. THOMAS. That section covers every person designated to perform the duties of any office without the advice and consent of the Senate. Both of these sections are general in their terms, and cover all persons coming within their provisions, whether included in the first section or not. I conclude, then, that as Mr. STANTON was appointed to hold during the pleasure of the President, for the time being, and his tenure was not affected by the act of March 2, 1867, the President had a right to remove him from office on the 21st of February, and consequently cannot be held guilty under the first article. Even, however, if I were not satisfied of the construction given herein of the act of March 2, 1867, I should still hesitate to convict the President of a high misdemeanor for what was done by him on the 21st of February. The least that could be said of the application of the first section of that act to the case of Mr. STANTON is that its application is doubtful. If, in fact, Mr. STANTON comes within it, the act done by the President did not remove him, and he is still Secretary of War. It was, at most, an attempt on the part of the President, which he might well believe he had a right to make. The evidence utterly fails to show any design on the part of the President to effect his purpose by force, or violence. It was from beginning to end a writing, in order which failed of its intended effect. To depose the constitutional Chief Magistrate of a great nation, elected by the people, on grounds so slight, would, in my judgment, be an abuse of the power conferred upon the Senate, which could not be justified to the country or the world. To construe such an act as a high crime, a misdemeanor, within the meaning of the Constitution would, when the passions of the hour have had time to cool, be looked upon with wonder if not with derision. Worse than this, it would inflict a wound upon the very structure of our Government which time would fail to cure, and which might eventually destroy it. It may be further remarked that the President is not charged in the first article with any offence punishable or even prohibited by statute. The removal of an officer contrary to the provisions of the act of March 2, 1867, is punishable under the sixth section as a high misdemeanor. The attempt so to remove is not declared to be an offence. The charge is that the President issued the order of Feb. 21, 1868, with intent to violate the act, by removing Mr. STANTON. If, therefore, this attempt is adjudged to be a high misdemeanor, it must be adjudged, not because the President has violated any law or constitutional provision, but because, in the judgment of the Senate, the attempt to violate the law is in itself such a misdemeanor, as was contemplated by the Constitution, and justifies the removal of the President from his high office.

THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. THOMAS.

The second article is founded upon a letter of authority, addressed by the President to Gen. LORENZO THOMAS, dated Feb. 21, 1868. The substantial allegations of the article are that this letter was issued in violation of the Constitution, and contrary to the provisions of the act regulating the tenure of certain civil officers without the advice and consent of the Senate, that body being then in session, and without the authority of the law, there being at the time no vacancy in the office of the Secretary of War. In the view I have taken of the first article, there was legally a vacancy in the Department of War, Mr. STANTON having been removed on that same day, and the letter of authority so states the fact, and is predicated thereon. It is a well-established principle of law, that where two acts are done at the same time, one of which in its nature precedes the other, they must be held as intended to take effect in their natural order. The question then is, whether a vacancy which the President had a legal right to fill by a designation of some person to act temporarily as Secretary *ad interim*. The answer to this question will depend, to a great extent, upon an examination of the statutes. The first provision of statute law upon this subject is found in section eight of an act approved May 8, 1792, entitled an act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments. That section empowers the President, "in case of the death, absence from the seat of Government or sickness of the Secretaries of State, War or the Treasury; or in case he or any officer of either of said Departments, whose appointment is not in the head thereof, in case he shall think it necessary, to authorize any person or persons, at his discretion, to perform the duties of the said respective offices until a successor can be appointed or such absence by inability or sickness may cease." It will be noticed that this act provides for one case of vacancy and two of temporary disability, making the same provision for each case. In neither case does it require any consent of the Senate, nor makes any allusion to the question whether it is or is not in session. It is viewed as a mere temporary arrangement in each case, and fixes no specific limit of time to the exercise of the authority thus conferred. nor does it restrict the President in his choice of a person to whom he may confide such a trust. By an act approved Feb. 13, 1795, chapter 21, to amend the act before cited, it is provided that in case of a vacancy in either of the several Departments of State, War or the Treasury, or any officer of either, it shall be lawful for the President, in case he shall think it necessary, to authorize any person or persons at his discretion to perform the duties of the said respective offices until a successor be appointed, or such vacancy shall be supplied in manner aforesaid for a longer term than six months. This act, it will be observed, applies only to vacancies, and does not touch temporary disabilities, leaving the latter to stand as before under the Act of 1792. It still leaves to the President his choice of the person without restriction to supply a vacancy, and while it provides for all vacancies arising from whatever cause, like the Law of 1792, it makes no allusion to the Senate, or to whether or not that body is in session; but this act differs from its predecessor in this, that it specifically limits the time during which any one vacancy can be supplied to six months. Thus stood the law down to the passage of the Act of March 20, 1863, (Statutes at Large, vol. 12, page 656.) In the meantime other Departments had been created, to neither of which were the provisions before cited applicable, and yet it appears from the record, that about every President in office who in the creation of these departments, had in repeated instances exercised the same power and authority in supplying temporary vacancies and disabilities in the new departments, which they were authorized to exercise in those, originally created without objections and even without remark. The act of Feb. 8, 1863, provides:

"That in case of death, resignation, absence from the seat of Government or sickness of the head of any executive department, or of any officer of either of the said departments, &c., it shall be lawful for the President to authorize the head of any other executive department, or any officer of either of the said departments whose appointment is vested in the President, to perform the duties until a successor be appointed, or until such absence or inability shall cease, provided that no vacancy shall happen in the mean time aforesaid for a longer term than six months."

Section 2 repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent, &c.; this act, it will be observed, covers in terms the cases provided for in the act of 1792, and one more, a vacancy by resignation. It limits the range of selection by confining it to certain specific classes of persons. It limits the time for which any vacancy may be so supplied to six months, and it avoids the power of so supplying vacancies and temporary absence and disability to all the Departments. Clearly, therefore, it repeals the act of 1792, covering all the cases therein enumerated, and being in several important particulars inconsistent with it. There was nothing left for the act of 1792, which was not regulated and controlled by the act of 1863. How was it with the act of 1795? That act covered all cases of vacancy. Had it repealed the prior act of 1792? It had applied the limitation of six months for any one vacancy, and to that extent was inconsistent with the act of 1792 so far as a vacancy by death was concerned; but it left the cases of sickness and absence unbroached, the power conferred by the act of 1792 in these cases unrevised, and was exercised without question in a multitude of cases by all of the Presidents down to the passage of the act of 1863. In like manner, the act of 1863, while it took out of the operation of the act of 1795 the case of a vacancy by resignation and made a new provision for it, left untouched the case of vacancy and by expiration of a limited tenure of office. Suppose the act of 1863 had provided in terms for only the two cases of absence and sickness specified in the act of 1792, will it be contended that in such a case the power conferred in that act in case of death would have been repealed by the act of 1863? If not, by this parity of reason, the enumeration of the vacancy by resignation in the act of 1863 could extend no further than to take that case out of the act of 1795, leaving the cases of removal and expiration of time still subject to its operation.

AD INTERIM APPOINTMENTS.

The conclusion, therefore, is, that whatever power the President had by act of 1795 to appoint any person *ad interim* in case of removal remains unaffected by the act of 1863. It has been argued that the authority vested in the President by the act or 1795 is repealed by the sixth section of the act of March 20, 1867, which prohibits and punishes "the making, signing, countersigning or issuing of any commission or letter of authority for or in respect to any such appointments or appointment." If the act of 1795 is repealed by this section, it must operate in like manner upon the act of 1863. The consequence would be that in no case, neither in recess, or in session, neither in case of vacancy, however arising, in absence or sickness, would the President have power, even for a day, to authorize any person to discharge the duties of any person or officer, or in any of the departments which is filled by Presidential appointment. All must remain as they are, and all business must stop during session or in recess, until they can be filled by legal appointment. This could not have been intended. The words above cited from the sixth section of the act of 1867 are qualified by the words "Contrary to the provisions of this act." The language is, "Commission or letter of authority for or in respect to any such appointment or employment, to-wit, removal, appointment or employment made, had or exercised contrary to the provisions of this act. If, therefore, the removal is not contrary to the act, neither is the designation of a person to discharge the duties temporarily, and a letter of authority issued in such a case, is not prohibited. In conformation of this view, it will be noticed that the eighth section of the act of March 2, 1867, expressly recognizes the power of the President, without the advice and consent of the Senate, to designate, authorize or employ persons to perform the duties of certain offices temporarily, thus confirming the authority conferred by the preceding acts. My conclusion therefore is, that as the President had a legal right to remove Mr. STANTON, notwithstanding the act of March 2, 1867, he had the right to issue the letter of authority to Gen. THOMAS to discharge the duties of the Department of War, under and by virtue of the act of 1795. It has been urged, however, that the six months' limitation in the act of 1795, has the same light. The 21st of February, 1863, in consequence of the appointment of Gen. GRANT as Secretary of War *ad interim* on the 12th day of August, 1867. I am unable to see the force of this argument, whatever may have been the opinion of the President as to his power of suspending an officer under the Constitution, and I of the opinion that he had no such power. He clearly had the right to suspend Mr. STANTON under the second section of the act of March 2, 1867, and must be held in law to have acted by virtue of the lawful authority thereby conferred, more especially as he saw fit to conform in all respects to its provisions. The action of the Senate upon that suspension restored Mr. STANTON to his office of Secretary of War. This suspension cannot be considered as a removal, and the subsequent removal, on the 21st of February, created a vacancy in the office from that date. The designation of Gen. THOMAS cannot, therefore, be considered as a continuation of the original designation of Gen. GRANT, on the 12th day of August, 1867. But even if I am wrong in this conclusion, and the President had no power by existing laws to appoint a Secretary of War *ad interim*, yet, if Mr. STANTON did not come within the first section of the act of 1867, the second article fails. The *gravamen* of that article is the violation of the Constitution and the act of March 2, 1867, by issuing the letter of authority with intent to violate the Constitution, &c., there being no vacancy in the office of Secretary of War. If a legal vacancy existed, the material part of the accusation is gone. A letter of authority, such as that issued to THOMAS, is in no sense an appointment to office, as understood by the Constitution. If it were so, then the power to issue a letter in any case without the assent of the Senate cannot be conferred by Congress. If it be, the acts of 1792, 1795 and 1863 are unconstitutional. The sixth section of the act of March 2, 1867, recognizes the distinction between an appointment and a letter of authority. The practice has been frequent and unbroken, both with and without authority of statute law, to issue letters of authority in cases of vacancy and temporary disability, almost from the formation of the Government. It has been called into use here by the necessity of always having some one at the head of a department. There is no prohibiting such a designation in case of a vacancy in a department. If the President had no authority to issue the letter in this individual case, at was, at most, a paper having no force and confirming no power. It was no violation either of the Constitution or the law. The fact that on the very next day a nomination was actually sent to the Senate, though as the Senate had adjourned it was not communicated until the succeeding day, goes to show that there might have been no design to give anything but the most temporary character to the appointment. To hold that an act of such a character, prohibited by no law, having the sanction of long practice necessary for the transaction of business, and which the President might well be justified in believing, authorized by existing law, was a high misdemeanor, justifying the removal of the President of the United States from office, would, in my judgment, be in itself a monstrous perversion of justice, if not of itself a violation of the Constitution.

THE PRESIDENT'S THREATS.

The first two articles failing, the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth must fail with them. The third differs from the second only in allegation, that the President appointed LORENZO THOMAS, Secretary *ad interim* without the assent of the Senate, that body being then in session, and there being no vacancy in said office. The answer to this allegation is, it was not an appointment requiring the consent of the Senate, but a simple authority to act temporarily; and in the second there was a legal vacancy in the office existing at this time. Of article four, it is sufficient to say that there is no evidence to sustain it. There is nothing leaning upon it, except the idle talk of Mr. THOMAS himself, of what he intended to do, and he testifies under oath that the President never authorized or suggested the use of force. What was said by Mr. THOMAS was said out of doors, not to Mr. STANTON, nor communicated to him by message. The interviews between Gen. THOMAS and Mr. STANTON were of the most pacific character. The reply of Mr. STANTON, when the letter of the President was delivered to him, was a motive to repel the idea of resistance, and the testimony of Gen. SHERMAN shows that the President did not anticipate resistance. It is essential to the support of this (fourth) article, and also of article six, that intimidations and threats should have been contemplated by the parties charged with conspiracy under the act of July 31, 1861. These failing the charge falls with them in both articles. As to the fifth and seventh articles the attempt is made to sustain them under a law of Congress, passed Feb. 27, 1804, extending the criminal laws of Maryland over so much of the District as was part of that State, inasmuch as the common law was, so far as it had not been changed by the statute of the law of Maryland, on conspiracy or misdemeanor. The President is charged with a misdemeanor by conspiring with Mr. THOMAS to do an act made unlawful by the act of March 2, 1867. This is the only interpretation which I am able, with the aid of the arguments of the Managers, to place upon these articles. Granting the positions assumed, as the foundations for the charges in these articles, they must fail, if the act which the President proposed to do was not unlawful and he did not propose to accomplish it by unlawful means. The removal of STANTON is the means proposed, in order to prevent him from holding his office, as charged in the fifth article, and to take and possess the property of the United States in his custody, as charged in the seventh article. The right to remove him therefore is the purpose of both articles. Outside of any of these considerations, I have been unable to look upon either of these articles as justifying a charge of conspiracy. The legal idea of a conspiracy is totally inapplicable to the facts proved. The President, if you please, intends to remove a person from office by an open exercise of power, against the provisions of a law contending that he has a right so to do, notwithstanding the law, and temporarily to supply the vacancy thus created. He issues an order to that effect, and at the same time orders another person to take charge of the office, who agrees to do so. How these acts, done under a claim of right, can be tortured into a conspiracy under the absence of any specific provision of law declaring them to be such beyond any comprehension. Article eight is disposed of by what has been said upon the preceding articles. Article nine is, in my judgment, wholly without proof to support it, but actually disproved by the evidence.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES.

With regard to the tenth article, the specifications are established by proof. They are ten in number, and are extracts from speeches of the President on different occasions. It is not pretended that in speaking any of the words, the President violated the Constitution or any provision of the statute or common law, either in letter or spirit. If such utterances were a misdemeanor, it must be found in the nature of the words themselves. I am not prepared to say that the Presidential rights of free speech, in the meaning of the Constitution, be guilty of a misdemeanor in the use of words, being sworn to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, if he should in words persistently deny its authority, and endeavor, by derisive and contemptuous language, to bring it into contempt and impair the respect and regard of the people for the same. If the President, he might justly be considered as guilty of a high misdemeanor in office. Other cases might be supposed of a like character, and leading to similar results. It remains to inquire what was the character of the words proved. Those spoken on the 18th day of August, 1866, contained nothing calculated to impair the confidence of the people in the form of government, or in our cherished institutions; they did contain severe reflections upon the conduct of a coördinate branch of the Government. They were not an attack upon Congress as a branch of the Government, but upon the conduct of the individuals composing the Thirty-ninth Congress; he did not speak of Congress generally, but as if, as it were, but of a particular Congress of which he spoke as assuming to be a Congress of the United States, while in fact it was a Congress of only a part of the States, and which particular Congress he accused of encroaching upon constitutional rights and violating the fundamental principles of the Government. It may be remarked that these words were not official; they were spoken in reply to an address made to him by a committee of his fellow-citizens; spoken of the Congress, and not to it. The words did not in terms deny that it was a constitutional Congress, or assert that it had no power to pass laws, but accused what was in point of fact, that it was a Congress of only a part of the States. Granting that the words spoken would seem to imply that he had doubts to some extent of the true character of that Congress and the extent of its power, so long as several States were excluded from representation, he did not, in fact or in substance, deny its constitutional existence, while in all his official communications with that Congress he has ever treated it as a constitutional body. Is there another man in the Republic, in office or out of office, who had not on that day a perfect right to say what the President said? Would any one think of punishing any member of Congress for saying out of doors precisely the same things of the body of which he was a member? Is the President alone excluded from the privilege of expressing his opinions of the constitution of a particular Congress, and of denouncing its acts as encroachments upon the "constitutional rights" and the "fundamental principles of government." In process of time there might possibly be a Congress which would be justly liable to the severe criminations of a President. In such a case is he to be punished, or is he forbidden by the Constitution, on pain of removal from office, to warn the people of the United States of their danger? It is not alleged that the President did not believe what he said on this occasion to be true. Whether he did or not is a question between him and his conscience. If he did, he had a perfect moral right so to speak. If he did not believe it, his offence is against good morals, and not against any human law. There is in my judgment nothing in these words to prove the allegation that the President's intent in speaking them was to impair and destroy the respect of the people for the legislative power of Congress, or the laws by it duly and constitutionally enacted, or to excite resistance to authority and powers. If the words were designed to bring that paricular Congress into contempt and to excite the resentment of the people against it, however much I may disapprove both words and intention, I do not think them an impeachable offence. The remarks contained in the second and third specifications present a somewhat similar mind in the articles of impeachment; and however objectionable and reprehensible any such claim might be, he cannot be convicted of a high misdemeanor for the assertion of an unconstitutional doctrine, if he has made no attempt to give practical effect to it, especially without a charge against him and a trial upon it. I am unwilling to close this consideration of this remarkable proceeding before advertising to some of the points which have been presented in the argument. The power of impeachment is conferred by the Constitution in terms so general as to occasion great diversity of opinion with regard to the nature of offences which may be held to constitute crime or misdemeanor within its intent and meaning. Some contend, and with a great force of argument, both upon principle and authority, that only such crimes and misdemeanors are intended as are subject to indictment and punishment as a violation of some known laws. Others contend that anything is a crime or misdemeanor within the meaning of the Constitution which the appointed Judges choose to consider so, and they argue that the provision was left indefinite from the necessity of the case; as offences of public officers, injurious to the public interest, and for which the offender ought to be removed, cannot be accurately defined before hand.

IMPEACHMENT A POLITICAL MEASURE.

That the remedy provided by impeachment is of a political character, and designed for the protection of the public against unfaithful and corrupt officials, granting, for the sake of the argument, that this latter construction is the true one, it must be conceded that the power thus conferred might be liable to very great abuse, especially in times of high party excitement, when the passions of the people are inflamed against a perverse and obnoxious public officer. If so, it is a power to be exercised with extreme caution. When you once get beyond the line of specific criminal offences of the tenure of public office, except that of Judges, is so limited in this country, and the ability to change them by popular suffrage so great, that it would seem hardly worth while to resort to so harsh a remedy, except in extreme cases and then only upon clear and unquestionable ground. In the case of an elective Chief Magistrate of a great and

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

Trial of R. C. Enright and J. S. Allen for Uttering Fraudulent Bonds—The Judge's Charge—Both Prisoners Found Guilty on all the Counts in the Indictment.

Judge BENEDICT took his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Court-room being densely crowded by parties who manifested the deepest interest in the result of this somewhat protracted case. About 10:30 o'clock, all the jurors having been present, the Judge proceeded to charge the jury as follows:

JUDGE BENEDICT'S CHARGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: This case, important as it is, has occupied a period of time quite disproportioned, as it appears to me, to any difficulties attending the questions of law as well as those of fact which it involves. As to the questions of law there is no room for doubt. Whether there is any doubt about the facts is for you to say—for upon you alone lies the responsibility of passing upon these facts. As has been said by the counsel, there are seven counts in this indictment—seven charges, each complete in itself, and any one of which, having been passed against either of the defendants, requires a verdict of guilty against such defendant. These charges may be divided into two classes. The first four belong to one class, all founded upon the same portion of the statute. The remaining three, which may be called the conspiracy counts, are all founded upon another and different section of the statute. They are all of the same nature, however, being all misdemeanors, and all relate to a single feature of the Internal Revenue law—the provision for distillers' bonds. The nature of these bonds has been fully explained to you by counsel, and their importance to a proper administration of the Internal Revenue law is manifest. But, whether important or not, they are required by law. Being so required, no man, whether he be Collector or Deputy Collector, or Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or Secretary of the Treasury, can dispense with them. The proposition that it is competent for any officer of the revenue to disregard the requirement of the law because he thinks it useless, or because he deems the Government protected by other provisions, finds no favor in this Court. That is an idea that should never have been entertained and must be at once abandoned. The duties of the citizen and of the officer in regard to these bonds are plainly set forth. About them, then, there can be no mistake, and these duties must be performed. So, too, that other proposition, so often urged in your hearing upon this trial, that the duty of one officer may be measured by the practice of some other officer, must be dismissed. The question in this case, and in every case where it arises is, what did the defendants do and with what intent; and what they were in the habit of doing in the Second Collection District, or what persons formerly in office were in the habit of doing, are matters wholly immaterial. What these defendants are charged in the first four counts with having done is this, that they executed certain original, false, fraudulent bonds, or fraudulently caused them to be executed, or connived at the execution thereof. This is also the charge set forth in each of the first four counts in the indictment. They differ from each other only in the particular bond, which is charged as having been executed with fraudulent intent. If any of these charges are proven, they are, all of them, made an offence by this 42d section, which I propose to read: "Be it further enacted that any person or persons who shall execute or sign any false or fraudulent bond, permit, entry, or other document required by law or regulation, or who shall fraudulently permit the same to be executed, or who shall connive at the execution thereof, by which the payment of any internal revenue tax shall be avoided, * * * or which shall in any way be used, or attempted to be used, in fraud of the Internal Revenue laws and regulations," &c.—this constitutes the offence. In this case, the bonds are bonds required by law, and, upon the evidence as given, they were used—if they were false and fraudulent—in fraud against the Internal Revenue law. The question then raised as to these first four counts is, did the defendants, or either of them, execute or sign the bond, or fraudulently procure or connive at the execution thereof? In Enright, the charge is that he forged the signatures upon these bonds. If he did, he must be found guilty. Whether he did is for you to say. The evidence—the bonds—the absence of the man who did, if he did not act in the matter, the non-production of the subscribing witnesses—all this may be considered by you in determining this question. It is not pretended that Allen forged any name upon any of the bonds, but it is charged that he connived at the execution of the bonds. Mr. Allen was the Deputy Collector of this district who accepted these bonds. If Allen knew that these signatures had been made by Enright, then, when he accepted the bonds without objection, he connived at the execution. The bonds are not only charged to be false, but fraudulent; that is constructed with false descriptions of persons, false enumeration of property, united with an attempt to make a worthless bond appear valid. That this is true seems quite clear; and if either Allen or Enright knew them to be fraudulent, they are, upon the admitted evidence of the case, guilty of having connived at the execution of them. The certificate on form 33 is a document required by regulations. It was executed by Allen alone on each of the bonds, and filed as part of the papers. In it he certifies as follows: "Personally appeared before me Frederick Adams, who, being duly sworn, says," &c. If the signatures on any of the bonds were not in fact placed there in his presence, he made a false document, and is guilty. If you find that Enright wrote any of the names of the parties upon any of the bonds then Allen must be guilty, for if Allen saw him commit the forgery and then accepted the instrument, he connived at its execution. If Enright signed the name and Allen did not see him sign it, then he made a false certificate, for he says he saw it signed. The remaining counts charge a conspiracy, a corrupt agreement or understanding between these persons that false or fraudulent bonds should be executed and accepted. These offences are framed under a different section of the act of 1867, the 30th—a very sweeping section, a very important section, which provides that if any two or more persons conspire, either to commit any offence against the laws of the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner whatever, and one or more of them shall do any act to effect the object thereof, the parties concerned in the conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The gist of this offence is combination between two or more parties to do an act which by the acts made an offence against the United States, and some act of one or more of the parties in furtherance of the common design that makes the gist of the offence created by the thirteenth section, and charged in the latter counts of this indictment. They are charged with this conspiracy, and the overt act alleged, as required by law, is the accepting of the bonds. In order to find them guilty under these counts, you must be satisfied that there was this combination. Whether there had been such conspiracy you are to gather from the circumstances of the case, as they have been stated to you. It is not necessary that there should have been in pecuniary consideration, a definite, absolute contract; but there must have been between them a concert of action, a concert of intent, which makes the offence. Now, I shall not go over the circumstances. They have been fully explained to you. From them all you are to judge whether the latter counts are sustained; whether these men had a corrupt understanding between themselves or with others, or between some one of them and others, that bonds which were false or fraudulent should pass through the Collector's office as good. I have in these remarks confined myself to the bonds set out in the indictment. I intend to speak of no other bonds. But other bonds have been spoken of in the case. They are only to be considered by you as throwing some light on the question of the guilty intent and knowledge of these parties. They tend to show a state of mind in the parties and afford more or less evidence, as they may be viewed by you, of the corrupt intent with which the commission of the act constitutes the offence. There must be a criminal intent, and it must be carried out by some act. If you find the intent, and if you find the act, that intent being to conspire to connect together, and if you find the act committed in pursuance thereof by either one of these defendants, and it is an act charged in the indictment, then they are to be found guilty under the latter counts. If not, then they are to be acquitted. Your verdict in this case then must be guilty or not guilty. If you find them not guilty, it is not guilty under all the counts of the indictment. If you find them guilty under any of the first four counts you will except from your verdict whichever one of those counts you find to be not proven. If you find them guilty on the conspiracy counts, you may find them guilty excepting such of the counts as you may find not proven. You will have the indictment before you, you will have the bonds before you, and you will ascertain from the papers the counts which apply to the bonds. Now, gentlemen, I do not think it necessary to take up your time further to elucidate this matter. The case is very important. The magnitude of the fraud is extraordinary—half a million of fraudulent bonds in a single month passing through a single office is a startling fact. The importance of acquitting these men, if they are not clearly found guilty, is very great. It is so in every case. An innocent man should never be found guilty. Better a guilty man should escape—far better—than that an innocent man should be convicted. But the importance of convicting them, if guilty, is very great. For you are aware, as we all are aware, of the importance of the emergency of the Government in regard to the enforcement of the Internal Revenue law. And one office of all these prosecutions, painful as they are, is to teach the officers of the revenue that they must obey the law. They must understand that these laws of the United States are binding on them as well as on the citizens. Until that lesson is learned, no revenue law, framed however wisely and well, will be of any avail. And when that lesson is learned, then, and not until then, is the community safe. This is a criminal case, and the defendants, and each of them, are entitled to the benefit of every reasonable doubt. If you have any doubt of their guilt, give them the benefit of that doubt and acquit them. If you find from the evidence that they are guilty beyond any reasonable doubt of intelligent men—it you are thus satisfied from the evidence, then it is your duty to find them guilty.

Mr. Hollis asked the Judge to charge the jury, that the motive must be to defraud the Government of some definite amount of tax, to make them guilty.

The Court charged that there must have been a criminal intent, or such an amount of carelessness and total indifference as amounted to criminality in order to make an offence. In regard to some of the bonds, the evidence pointed to Allen the defendant alone, and did not effect Enright.

Mr. Sanderson—I ask your Honor to call the jury's attention to the printed instructions on the bonds.

The Court—The document will be in the jury's hands for perusal. I desire further to add that the good characters given the defendants must be taken into consideration, in case the jury are not absolutely satisfied of the guilt of the parties. When any doubt exists, the defendants are entitled to benefit from previous good character, but not otherwise.

THE VERDICT.

The jury retired at 11 o'clock. At 2:15 o'clock the jury returned, after an absence of three hours, with a verdict of "guilty" on all the counts of the indictment, and a recommendation of Allen to the mercy of the Court.

Mr. Sanderson—I ask, on behalf of Mr. Allen, a stay of proceedings for thirty days, to move an arrest of judgment.

The Court—I cannot give you so long a time as that. You can make your motion some time during the latter part of the month.

District-Attorney—In view of the recommendation of the jury, if your Honor please, I would suggest that Mr. Allen be allowed to go on his present recognizance. In the case of Enright let the usual course be pursued.

The Court—Upon the present recognizance?

Mr. Tracy—I don't care which.

The Court—I will consider the matter, and you will find the order in the Clerk's office.

Enright was then placed in the custody of Marshal Higgins, to be taken to the County Jail. Allen will be allowed to go on his recognizance. Neither of the prisoners appeared in the least disconcerted at the result.

CENTRAL PARK.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioners—The Labors of 1867—Proposed Improvements.

The Board of Commissioners of Central Park have published their eleventh annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1867. The document covers 167 well printed pages, and is amply illustrated by map, photograph and wood cut. From time to time during the year the various improvements therein set forth have been recorded in the TIMES, as have also the prospective developments of the Park beauties now set out in detail by the Commissioners. It may not be amiss, however, at this time to refresh the memory of our readers as to the labors of the year in this, their favorite resort. The expenditures of the year are set down at $199,264.

IMPROVEMENTS OF THE YEAR.

Nearly a mile of new walks were constructed, and along these new promenades, and upon appropriate sites along those already made, many beautiful structures of rustic work were raised,—arbors, seats, fences, tables, &c. The Children's Shelter at the Southern, completed this early Spring, is a valuable addition, and is said to be the finest rustic structure in the world. Six new drinking fountains were erected at various points, and new machinery provided for distributing water on the walks and drives in the dusty season. The Mount St. Vincent grounds have been much improved, and its restaurant department much enlarged. The flower garden here will be most attractive this Summer. The Terrace it is promised, will be completed in all its appointments in a short time, when the bronze figures for the fountain of the esplanade north of the Terrace, will find their resting-place, and add much to the artistic effect of this structure. Speaking of the boundary walls and the gates, the completion of which the public is anxious to see, the Commissioners say: Some progress has been made with the east boundary wall of the Park, but the undetermined condition of the grades of the avenues bordering the Park, as well as of the extent of the area of public places proposed at the entrance ways, have, with other circumstances, combined to render it inexpedient to prosecute the erection of the exterior inclosing walls and entrance gates.

A fine effect in landscape gardening has been obtained east of the block-house at the north end of the park, where a ravine has been opened, and a small stream of water at various places caught in pools from miniature cascades, which, as it falls over the boulders that have been so tastefully arranged in great numbers to this place, adds greatly to the natural wildness. A nursery has been located northeast of Mount St. Vincent, from which a great variety of cuttings, shrubs and trees are drawn as occasion requires. The frequent contributions of rare tropical plants to the collections rendered it necessary that a green-house should be provided for their preservation. A house of this character has been completed; it is situated on the southerly side of the art gallery at St. Vincent.

The Arsenal building has undergone some changes, and others are projected. The demand upon it for storage purposes, and for the accommodation of the living animals and specimens illustrative of natural history, has been so great as to render it desirable to provide another place for the statuary. With this view the interior of the portion of the brick edifice at Mount St. Vincent, formerly used as the chapel of the convent, has been decorated and fitted for the reception of the statuary; it is now much frequented, and is probably the most generally attractive collection and arrangement in the whole country. The space in the arsenal thus obtained is now used for the additions that are being made to the collection of natural history and of antiquity from various parts of the world.

The foundation of a moderate sized building of brick and stone for a boy's play house have been laid in the south-east corner of the play-ground, to supply a place of deposit and distribution of the bats and balls and other paraphernalia of players, on a system of checks. The play-ground is very much resorted to by the boys of the schools, and its capacity is often found insufficient to accommodate all who come to play. When the bases into which the ground is subdivided are filled, as is often the case, arrangements are made for the surplus players on the green. A house has been erected in connection with the girls' play-ground, south of the Children's Gate, at Seventy-second-street and Fifth-avenue.

DONATIONS.

On the agreeable topic of donations the Commissioners have not much to say. We hope to record a more generous list for 1868.

Among the donations to the collection may be named the statue of the tigress, in bronze; some rare specimens of the animal and vegetable kingdoms, from various countries; among others a spotted deer from the Presidency of Madras, in British India, donated by Capt. COLLINS, of the United States Navy. Admiral GODON, of the United States Navy, also presented several interesting birds. C. W. DABNEY, Esq., United States Consul at Fayal, in the Azores, forwarded, through J. W. ALSOP, Esq., of this city, a cow and calf from the Island of Flores, a diminutive specimen of mountain breed of cattle, of peculiar interest. G. F. PRICHARD, Esq., presented two Mexican deer. GEORGE T. POST, M. D., of Beyrout, Syria, presented a young eagle captured at Mount Lebanon.

SHANTIES NOT PICTURESQUE.

The Commissioners evidently do not recognize in the primitive simplicity of the shanty, whether erected as a dwelling-house or a home for lager beer, ginger beer and peanuts, an element of the beautiful. Talking about these, they say we see no good results to arise from permission to encumber the sidewalks of the City with shanties, booths and stands. They often operate unjustly upon others in a similar class of business, who pay rent and taxes.

The public passage-ways are narrowed and incumbered by them so much as to be the occasion of very great inconvenience; the walks outside of the Park and bounding it have been cleared of these structures. How the Commissioners brought about this, to the public, most welcome exodus of the miserable hovels of tinnerant dealers which gathered near the Park entrances, materially injuring the effect, is not told. Suffice it, it is accomplished.

STATISTICS.

During the year there were 127 arrests made at the Park, 57 of which were for fast driving. The increased taxable valuation in three wards surrounding the Park from 1856 to 1867 is shown to be over $75,000,000, giving an increased tax for the year 1867 of $2,020,542 53. Deduct from this the annual interest on the cost of the land and improvement of the Park, $900,888 68, and $1,411,686 95 is shown to be the excess of increased tax in the three wards over the interest on the cost of land and improvements.

There were thirty-three music days at the Park during the year, being ten more than in the previous year. The Commissioners of the Park, early in the season, made application to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, for the services of the army and navy bands stationed near the City, for one day in each week, but neither the Secretary of War or Navy felt at liberty to comply with the request. Assurances were given by some of the City Railroad Companies of contributions toward sustaining the music, yet no money was received from any of them for this purpose.

The table of the number of visits at the Park shows an increase of 23,261 persons carried over the previous year. There are now twenty-six boats on the Park lakes.

The Commissioners have instituted a system of regular meteorological observations at the Park, and the report contains many interesting facts on this subject. There were thirty-nine snow-storms during the Winter of 1867 and 1868, and the depth of snow for the year was 92.32 inches. The number of skating days in the season of 1866 and 1867 was larger than usual.

PROSPECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Referring to the subject of statues and monuments the Commissioners say: "It will, on the whole, perhaps, always be wiser to defer the admission of monuments intended to commemorate individuals chiefly characterized by an active participation in any questions upon which the public mind is divided with a greater or less degree of vehemence, until time shall have softened the asperities of those reputations that briefly flame and flicker, or of those whose lives of sacrifice have formed characters that all ages delight to honor."

Bearing this in mind, the Commissioners are not likely to add rapidly to the Park beauties in this direction, unless they content themselves with the effigies of the dead great.

The plan of the work on the west side of the Park below One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street has been completed: it is to some extent a remodeling of the former plan of the City, having greater capacity for ornamentation, at the same time attended with much less expense. The extent of the new avenues provided between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street and Kingsbridge will develop this whole beautiful part of the Island. These works, says the report, will, if executed in the spirit in which they are conceived, mark an era in the prosperity of this City, and facilitate the development of this part of it many years before it was possible to do it on the old plan of the City.

The report here closes, and furnishes, like its predecessors, a pleasing exhibit of the labors of the Commission, and another guarantee, if one were wanting, that Central Park in a few years will, taking it for all in all, have no equal as a people's pleasure garden in the world.

American Bible Society—Annual Meeting—Reports, Resolutions and Addresses.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the American Bible Society was held at Steinway Hall yesterday morning. Mr. NORMAN WHITE occupied the chair. After devotional exercises the annual report was read, from which it appears that during the past year two Vice-Presidents have died—Hon. REUBEN WALWORTH, of Connecticut; also two Managers—DANIEL L. ROSS, Esq., and Dr. ISAAC WOOD, of New-York. One hundred and seven new auxiliaries have been recognized, making the whole number of auxiliaries 2,032. Of life Directors constituted the number is 121, and of life members, 2,312. The receipts amounted to $723,106 68, viz.: from sales of books, $447,175 41; legacies, $78,363 05; gratuitous contributions, $169,797 29; rents in Bible House, $27,770 93. Books printed at the Bible House, 1,121,961 volumes; in foreign lands, 183,356 volumes; total, 1,305,347 volumes. Purchased abroad for foreign distributions, 18,111 volumes. New electrotype plates made, 12 sets. New publications, chiefly in foreign languages, 14. Books issued from the Bible House, 1,009,461 volumes, viz.: Bibles, 315,526; Testaments, 643,336; portions of the Bible, 50,015; volumes for the blind, 573; reprints of annual reports, 12. Value, $523,767 63. Foreign issues and circulation, 177,733 volumes, in addition to 24,607 volumes sent from the Bible House, in about fifty languages and dialects.

The total issue and circulation, domestic and foreign, during the year amounted to 1,187,194 volumes. Total in 52 years, 23,855,120 volumes. Books sold, 904,282 volumes; value, $490,482 07. Books donated, exclusive of foreign grants, 105,179 volumes; value, $33,285 56. There were also circulated 481,513 copies of the Bible Society Record at a cost of $10,895 84; gratuitous distributions and appropriations, including donations in books and money, discounts to auxiliaries, debts cancelled, &c., amounted to $258,175 59. This includes $112,704 01 paid for the foreign work, of which there was for the Arabic Bible, $26,144 98; for the Bulgarian and old Slavic, $16,106 03, and for the Hawaiian, $4,411 60. The Society has in service 42 agents, of whom 3, with about 50 colporteurs, are in foreign lands. It has 239 assistant and county agents, and 24,480 voluntary local agents, 620 auxiliaries have canvassed their fields during the year. Families visited, 606,387; desire of the Scriptures, 16,767; supplied, 83,980; refused to receive, 16,312; children and destitute persons supplied additional, 24,312; sailors and soldiers, 29,455; and 1,203 Sabbath Schools. The whole number of families reported as visited the last two years, since this work began, is 1,201,605, of whom 101,300 were destitute of the word of God. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the report, an abstract of which has been presented, be printed and circulated under the direction of the Board of Managers.

Resolved, That the Bible, as supremely the Book for To-day, demands of us renewed and unfaltering activity in its more extended and efficient circulation.

Resolved, That the benefactions of the American Bible Society by the people of the South-West and North-West should be recognized as strengthening the bonds of amity and Christian union, especially when manifested in their day of suffering and sorrow.

Resolved, That the ascertained results of the third general supply of the whole country with the word of God, indicate the wisdom of this great work, and the necessity for its vigorous continuation.

Resolved, That the recent translations of the Bible into the languages of millions of our race in the East, and the marked providential openings for its wide distribution, call for divers gratitude and a continued enlargement of the Foreign Bible work.

Resolved, That the divinity of the word, as shown in its preservation, claims the unfaltering and unbelieving efforts of all Christian people in support of the Bible work.

Hon. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER was the first speaker. He contrasted the condition of the Society fifty years ago with what it was to-day, and spoke of the good results which its labors had produced during that period.

In speaking on the resolutions, Rev. Dr. HENRY C. POTTER quoted the observation of an unbeliever upon the Bible, and maintained that it was a book that afforded living instruction and light to the world.

Rev. Dr. J. E. C. DOREMUS, of New Orleans, spoke as a representative of the Southern Bible Society, and said that the American Bible Society and its Bible Society was deeply appreciated in his own section.

Rev. Dr. GEORGE S. SAVAGE, of Lexington, Ky., spoke of the great destitution of the people at the South, and said that the spiritual destitution was even greater than the material. Many districts had no Bibles or Testaments whatever. He thought the work of circulating the freedmen of the highest religious and educational standard should be conducted with great delicacy and sound discretion.

Rev. Dr. H. H. JESSUP, of Syria, said that the recent translations of the Bible into foreign languages called for enlarged efforts on the part of the Bible Society.

Brief remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. Hatton, New-York; Rev. Mr. King, Baltimore; Hon. Wm. A. Buckingham, Connecticut; Rev. Dr. George W. Wood, Rev. Dr. Vermilye and Rev. Dr. Canfield. The benediction was then pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

At a business meeting held at the Bible House at 10 A. M., the following appointments were made:

Board of Managers—Messrs. W. Dominick, Archibald Russell, Frederick H. Walcott, Wm. E. Dodge, Henry J. Baker, Wm. H. Crosby, Nathan Bishop, Henry Dickson, Esqs.

To Fill Vacancies—George J. Seney, Augustus Taber and James Lenox Banks, Esqs.

Alleged Medical Malpractice—Sudden Death of a Young Girl.

The Tenth Ward Police directed the attention, yesterday, of Coroner KEENAN to an alleged case of malpractice at the premises No. 77½ Ludlow-street, where Miss EMMA KONIGSBERGER, aged 14 years and 8 months, died on Wednesday afternoon. It appeared on further investigation by the Coroner that the deceased became quite ill three or four weeks ago, continuing in that state until death ensued. During the first week of this illness strange noises were heard one night by the other inmates of the premises, and on the following morning two unknown women were seen leaving the house with a small and suspicious-looking parcel. Subsequent to these occurrences Miss KONIGSBERGER's illness became more marked, and she was attended by Dr. CHARLES S. RICORD, of No 84 Rivington-street, who, on the death of his patient, gave a certificate, in which he stated that the deceased had been ill for eleven days, and death was the result of typhoid fever.

Officer Myers, of the Tenth Precinct, heard the rumors in circulation regarding the death of the girl, and he reported them to his superior officers at the Station House. Capt. DAVIS notified the Board of Health, and requested their refusal to issue a burial permit upon Dr. RICORD's certificate, but they for some reason did issue the desired permit, the funeral being arranged to take place at noon yesterday, but prevented by the prompt action of Coroner KEENAN. Drs. WOOSTER BEACH and NEWMAN made the necessary *post-mortem* examination yesterday afternoon, and ascertained that the death of Miss KONIGSBERGER had been caused by malpractice, though they could not determine the precise method or means by which the girl came by her death. Her daughter's alleged condition previous to her death. An inquest will be held to-day. As no one has been implicated so far, the Police have made no arrests.

Col. Chas. E. Moss on the Situation.

Owing to pressure on our space yesterday, the following letter from Col. CHAS. E. MOSS, of Washington, D. C., with other interesting correspondence of like drift, read before the Anti-Slavery anniversary, was unavoidably held over:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Tuesday, May 13, 1868.

Rev. A. H. Powell:

Tell your friends of the anniversary that impeachment is sure to be successful in spite of the treachery of a few Republican Senators. The vote is postponed until Saturday, on account of the illness of Senator HOWARD. We shall on that day have 36 votes for conviction, and that secures its success. There is a tremendous excitement at the capital, more intense than that which prevailed at the time of the adoption of the impeachment resolution in the House. The imprecations heaped upon TRUMBULL GRIMES and FESSENDEN are bitter and emphatic, and I do not envy them their position. They did fair to be classed with the Arnolds and other traitors to the cause of freedom. Gen. GRANT is working very hard with his friends and navy hands stationed near the Capital, and he says he is confident that his acquittal will result in bloodshed. His opinions ought to influence Republican Senators to remove the only obstacle in the way of peace. He, the way, Gen. GRANT, the past three weeks, has declared himself in favor of universal suffrage, and declares that must be the ruling idea of his administration, if elected in 1868. Radicalism will, in spite of the treachery of a few Republican Senators, secure a perfect triumph in 1868. It will rule the next administration and dictate the policy of the nation hereafter. Notwithstanding clouds and darkness now obscure the political horizon, light and sunshine will, on Saturday next, gladden the hearts of the true and the good men of the nation. By working hard until Saturday our deliverance will be accomplished, and traitors driven from positions of honor and power. Be of good cheer; all will work for good.

CHARLES E. MOSS.

The Colored Orphan Asylum.

The new building of the Colored Orphan Asylum was opened yesterday, for an exhibition by the children, and for a fair. It is situated on the block of ground between One Hundred and Forty-third-street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth-street, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. It is in the Rhenish style, with Mansard roof, covered with slate. The walls are faced with Colebaugh brick. The building is heated entirely by steam, and dust boles are built in the walls even with the floor, so that all dirt may be swept out and fall into the cellar. Fire-proof stairways adjoin the dormitories, and every precaution is taken against fire.

The culinary, laundry and bathing arrangements are perfect, and every precaution has been taken that ventilation may be secured; indeed, in this respect the building stands unrivaled.

Children are admitted from the ages of two to nine, and a more orderly, intelligent or brighter set could hardly be found. The exercises commenced about 2:30 o'clock, and were very interesting; the singing being especially worthy of notice.

There are at present at the Asylum about two hundred and sixty-three children, who are now occupying the old building, the new one not being entirely completed. The school-room is large, well lighted and ventilated, and has a fine bay window and balcony looking upon the Hudson. This is the same institution that suffered so fearfully during the July riots.

Public Charities and Correction.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction was held yesterday. The report from Bellevue Hospital, for the month ending 1st May, shows that the number of patients on the 1st of April was 698; admitted during the month, 397; births, 55; total, 1,150. There were discharged during the month 490, and there died 96, leaving in the Hospital on 1st inst. 585.

The number of applicants for hospital treatment at the examination office during the same term was 734, a diminution of 110 as compared with that of the month of March.

At the last meeting of the Medical Board of Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Drs. MASON and GILLETT were appointed delegates to the meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., this month.

The Commissioners appointed Dr. WM. R. FISHER Resident Physician of Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island. Dr. JOHN O'DWYER was appointed Examining Physician of Out-door Poor Department at Bellevue Hospital. To enable them to have accurate figures upon which to base their calculations for providing space, food, &c., for inebriates in the new asylum, the Commissioners are now recording distinctly the commitments for drunkenness day by day. The record for so far shows that from May 4 to May 7, inclusive, the commitments were 62; 82, 42; 9 h. 29; 10th and 11th, 98; 12th, 90; 13th, 28; in all, 227. These were committed for different periods, from ten days to six months.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

SALE OF PAINTINGS—COLLECTION OF THE LATE A. M. COZZENS.—The collection of paintings of the late Mr. A. M. COZZENS, a well-known connoisseur, is now on exhibition, prior to sale, at the rooms of LEAVITT, STREBBIGH & Co., Clinton Hall. The collection, some eighty pictures in all, is well worthy of the careful inspection of the art-lover. In it will be found several paintings of much power from the pencil of LEUTZE, INMAN, KENSETT, CROPSEY, CHURCH, DURAND, EASTMAN JOHNSON, and others known to fame; also a portrait of Dr. HOUGHTON, of Dublin, by GILBERT STUART; masterpieces by COLE, and a small work of THOS. DOUGHTY, known as the father of American landscape art. There are also some eight valuable bronzes. The sale will take place this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Brig.-Gen. JAMES P. MCIVOR, late Commandant of the Irish Legion, has been rewarded by the Government with the rank of Major-General by brevet. This is a well-deserved compliment to the distinguished services of the gallant young General, who entered the army in April, 1861, as a private in the Sixty-ninth Regiment New-York State Militia. His brigade—the second of the second division, second army corps,—was the only one selected, and had ammunition given to it, for the purpose of suppressing any outbreak of insubordination or mutiny—the manifestations of which were frequent and alarming—while the army was awaiting disbandment in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Va., in 1865.

DEATH OF GEO. CHRISTY.—GEORGE N. HARRINGTON, the renowned "Geo. Christy," of negro minstrel fame, died Tuesday at his mother's residence in this City. He was noted as the original of that class of comic performers that made the old Christy's Minstrels years ago an attractive feature of the Metropolitan entertainments. He had his day long ago, as they for the most part have had theirs. At the time of his death he did not occupy a very prominent position in the profession. He is said to have died comparatively poor, although he had made a great deal of money, spending it as fast as it was made.

CITY CAR PICKPOCKETS.—On Wednesday evening Mr. HEINEMANN, of No. 329 East Tenth-street, was riding down town on an Avenue B car in Chatham-street, and as he started to leave the car, JAMES MORTON knocked his hat over his face and an unknown confederate picked HEINEMANN's pockets of $99 in cash, both making their escape. MORTON was subsequently arrested by Detective ROBERTS, of the Fourth Ward Police, and on being arraigned before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs, was remanded for examination. An alleged accomplice was also arrested, but discharged for want of proper evidence against him.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Hon. J. Edgar Thompson, of Philadelphia; Hon. J. W. Park, of Vermont; Hon. Thomas A. Scott, of Philadelphia; Hon. W. S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati; Hon. G. W. Cass, of Pittsburg; Hon. J. L. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. W. McLane, of Cincinnati, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Senator Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, and Hon. T. B. Marsh, of Alabama, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. Cadwallader, of the U. S. Army, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. A. C. Mattoon, of Oswego, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

ADROIT BURGLARY.—During Tuesday night the store of AUSTIN KROGH, No. 344 Bowery, was entered by burglars, and silks valued at $500 abstracted, with which they made their escape. The nefarious operators effected an entrance from the roof of a one-story extension through a second-story sash window, and from the hall into the store through a transom of which a pane of glass was made by prying off a plank from a doorway which had been boarded up.

SENT TO BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.—Wednesday evening Detectives CROWLEY and MCGOVERN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, found JAMES FOSTER, alleged to be a noted pickpocket, saunntering through the Everett Rooms where the Ladies' Fair is now being held. The officers arrested him and yesterday took him before Justice DODGE, and making the proper affidavits against him, FOSTER was sent to the Workhouse for sixty days as a vagrant.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—At the meeting of this Board yesterday, a communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, stating that the power of the Common Council to regulate and grade streets above Fifty-ninth-street and west of Eighth-avenue remains unchanged, except in so far as it is limited by the power conferred on the Central Park Commissioners by the act of 1867.

ASSAULTING AN EDITOR.—It was mentioned in the TIMES a few days ago that one EDWARD BECKER had assaulted GEORGE STEIN, the dramatic critic of the *Staats Zeitung*. BECKER was subsequently arrested and arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING, when Mr. STEIN making the necessary affidavits, the prisoner was required to give bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the General Sessions.

LECTURE BY WM. E. DODGE.—Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE is announced to give the closing lecture of the course arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association, this evening, in the College on Twenty-third-street, corner of Fourth-avenue. His subject is "New-York Fifty Years Ago."

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.—This Board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. STACOM in the chair. Resolutions to lay the Brown & Miller pavement in Laight, White and North Moore streets were adopted, and the Board then adjourned.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.—The Comptroller reports having received from the City Chamberlain "about $6,300" for interest on public deposits in the hands of the Chamberlain during the month of April.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—The anniversary exhibition of the New-York Institution for the Blind, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, literary exercises, &c., will be held at Steinway Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR FRIDAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Notes of issue for June must be filed on or before Saturday, 23d inst., and must state to which class they belong on the calendar, with date of appeal, and old number on last calendar. It is not necessary to file notes of issue in causes not reached on the last calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10.30 A. M. Over and Terminer and Civil Calendar. Short Causes.

Nos.	
1515—Connell vs. Walton.	4305—Thompson vs. Rigney.
3335—Thurman vs. Reed.	4313—McDaniels vs. Bevins.
3435—Cerf vs. Sems.	4317—Brayton vs. Sweitzer.
4045—Vincent vs. N. Y. and Galena Lead Mining Co.	4322—Schreyer vs. Smith.
	4337—Morton vs. Watts, imp'd.
4589—Temfte vs. Prescott.	4355—Esterbrook vs. Temple.
4807—Wire vs. Wirgel.	4359—Detmold vs. Heckshor.
1869—Reid et al. vs. Stewart.	4361—Simmons, Jr. vs.
1977—Wolfsohn et al. vs. Frischeel.	4363—Dunlop vs. Nagle.
2135—Hamlin et al. vs. Lowenstein.	4367—Livingston vs. Strauss.
2751—First Nat'l Bk. of Attica vs. Fuller et al.	4503—Reilly vs. Carey
3873—Currey et al. vs. Van Vleck.	4513—Kolnafelder vs. Illg.
3655—Broadwell vs. Hoffner.	4517—Fibe vs. Nat. Express Co.
3156—Stuart et al. vs. Edmiston, &c.	4527—Parish vs. Merrill.
3379—Marks et al. vs. Lowenthal.	4533—Tracy vs. Conalon.
3749—Wenslar vs. Desoutelawy.	4537—Blauguier vs. Borngade.
3767—Murray vs. Harris et al.	4547—Wallbridge vs. Hudson Riv. R. R Co.
3791—Phelps vs. Boyce.	4553—Ballin vs. Hersch.
3793—Hardin vs. Boyce.	4567—Garrison, Rec'vr. vs. Gordon.
3809—Gt. West'n. Ins. Co. vs. Keep et al.	4571—Cummings vs. Cohalen.
3995—Roach vs. Poznanski.	4577—Gregg vs. McKenzie.
4003—Hopkins vs. Mockler.	4585—Frye vs. Sherman.
4071—Cent. Nat'l. Bk. of N. Y. vs. Suit et al.	4595—Ferris vs. Bownes.
4221—Prindergast, Exr. vs. Davenport.	4609—Quinlan vs. Miller.
4259—Chapman Slate Co. vs. Cook.	4619—Sodenek vs. Kelly.
4265—Valk vs. Griffith.	4731—Wetmore vs. Sanford.
4289—Adams vs. Wright et al.	4745—Godfrey vs. Knight.
4301—The Gt. West'n. Ins. Co. vs. Wilson.	4757—Wallbridge vs. Miller.
	4773—Gayer vs. Dittmar.
	4785—Denning vs. Fenfield.
	4793—Jay or vs. Goodwin.
	4813—Adler vs. Rosenband.

Part II.—Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
1566—Willis vs. Mayor et al.	4212—Peckham vs. Banks.
1746½—Tuska vs. Myers.	4260—Wood vs. American Washing Fluid Co.
1853 Coleman et al. vs. Emblen.	4322—Cummings vs. Burke.
2038—Pilson vs. Copcutt.	4304—Cummings vs. Burke.
2563—Calton et al. vs. Lane et al.	4340—Jacobs vs. Ballin.
2584½—Clayton vs. Smith.	4352—Great West. Ins. Co. vs. Theyer.
2620½—Platt vs. Lee.	4380—Kopper vs. Moore.
2684—Goddard vs. Stanwood.	4484—Parker vs. Content.
2700—Wright, &c., vs. Hopkins, &c.	4484—Elsasser vs. Schwartz.
3116—Grannis vs Cooper.	4554—Trast vs. Yacht.
3180—Secor et al. vs. Spelman et al.	4514—Mitchell vs. Stevens.
3238—Bliss et al. vs. Lovy, &c.	4522—Nason vs. Thomas.
3242—Gallar vs. Gregan.	4698—La Fetra vs. Griffing.
3370—Walker vs.

on at full speed, hitting the cart, breaking it to pieces and badly injuring plaintiff in the hip. The defence is a general denial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—MAY 14.

Before Judge Barrett and a Jury.

WEB SUIT AGAINST A DRUGGIST FOR SELLING POISON—VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

In the suit of Jane Arnold *vs.* P. W. Bedford, for selling senna, which plaintiff alleged was poisonous, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 14.

By Judge Cardozo.

Jean Visnay *vs.* Auguste Ferran; motion to dissolve injunction denied; the costs may abide the event of the action.

By Judge Sutherland.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Patterson, guardian, &c., report of Referee confirmed and order granted.

By Judge Barnard.

The New York Life Insurance and Trust Company *vs.* Benjamin D. Stelle et al.; motion granted.

Henry W. Clark *vs.* John J. Thomson, et al.; motion granted and Richard C. Beamish appointed Receiver on filing bonds in the sum of $10,000.

By Judge Ingraham.

Edwin O. Stannard *vs.* John E. Shawnan, et al.; motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 14.

By Judge McCunn.

Michon *vs.* Groux; motion granted, costs to abide event.

Westervelt et al., *vs.* Forman; motion granted.

Sherwood et al. *vs.* Volkenning; motion denied without costs, and order to show cause discharged.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

In this Court yesterday there were no trials of prisoners, as in every instance, witnesses essential to the prosecution of the case were absent. An adjournment until this morning at 11 o'clock was therefore ordered.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Justices Dowling and Kelly.

Twenty-five cases of assault and battery, nine of petit larceny, one of embezzlement and one of abandonment, made up the calendar of yesterday. Of these cases the only one of general interest was that of

A DISHONEST CONDUCTOR,

Assistant District-Attorney Gunning S. Bedford appeared to prosecute for the people, and through his efforts it was shown that Henry Foster, a conductor on the Belt-street Railroad, had embezzled the funds of the Company. The proof against the accused was confined exclusively to his admission to various persons on the morning of his discharge from his position on suspicion that he had been guilty of dishonest practices. To several persons he had made admissions all different as to the exact amount he had purloined, but all agreeing that he had swindled the Company, and speaking of it as a praiseworthy achievement. Upon these admissions the prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The case is noted as almost the solitary instance in which a street railroad conductor has been convicted and punished for embezzling the funds of the Company.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Charles Bolat, a boy of a dozen years, lately engaged in business on his own account as a newsboy, was accused of stealing the ticket for papers of another boy, named James Mulhear. The evidence was conclusive against Bolat that in the crush and confusion about the doors of the delivery room of the Brooklyn Eagle, he had snatched Mulhear's ticket and ran away with it; and the Magistrate remarked that he must be a very wicked youth. "No I am't, neither," answered the boy, with more energy than grammatical accuracy; but the Magistrate still remaining of the original opinion, Bolat was sent to the House of Refuge for one year.

INEFFECTUAL TEARS.

Henry Finker, tall and gaunt, was asked to answer for an assault upon Anna C. Finker, who was short and stout, and his wife. Finker answered, blubberingly, "I'm sorry." The wife, with a like overflowing of the eyes, asked that he be forgiven, and the baby in her arms added an angry squall to the general din. Anna was forced, however, to admit that Henry had been arraigned on a former occasion upon her complaint, and had been released upon a promise to do better for the future. The Justice thereupon sentenced him to one month in the Penitentiary, and with a tearful like unto that of a well-whipped school boy, Henry departed for his temporary home.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 14, 1868.

$2,000 U. S. 6s '81, R..	113¾	100 Mariposa Min. Co.	6
$6,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C.	107	300 Mariposa Pr.....	10
do .62.....	109	800 Ashburton Coal.....	3½
4,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65	107	300 Wells-Fargo Ex...	22½
do '65, New...	107½	100 do.....	22¾
11,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C.	107	100 do.....	22¾
do '65, New...	107¾	100 do.....2d call	22¾
2,000 U. S. 5-20s, C '67.	105¾	640 Mer. U. Ex.....	30
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	103¾	100 do.....	30¼
do.....	103¾	100 do.....b30	30½
$600 do.....	103¾	300 N. Y. Cent.....	122¾
4,000 Tenn. 6s, 5-10s.	102	100 do.....	122¾
2d series.	102¾	500 Erie Pf.....	42¾
$5,000 Tenn. 6s new....	66¾	10 Reading R.....	90¾
5,000 Mar. St. 6's...c	83½	100 Cleve. & Pitts..	84¾
1,000 N. Car 6s..... c	56½	300 do.....	84¾
2,000 Missouri 6s.....	89¾	100 M. S. & N. I....	83¾
6,000 do.....2d call	90	300 do.....	86
5,000 Cal. 7s.....	109	100 do.....	86¼
1,000 Conn. War L'n. 1'0	100	100 C. & N. W. R....	67¾
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s. '83.	9-3½	500 do.....	67¾
2,000 N. Y. Cen 6s. '87	95	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	77¾
1,000 Chi. & R. I. & P. R. R. 7s.....	94¼	100 Chi. & R. I.....	94¾
1,000 Mor. & E. 1st M..	97	200 Mil. & St. P.....	63
5,000 P. C. W. & C. 1st	103½	200 Del. L. & W.....	119¾
1,000 Alt. & T.H. Inc..	80¾	200 New-Jersey C. R..	120
80 Bank S. of N. Y....	112	80 P., F. W. & C....	16¾
25 Continental Bank..	103	200 do.....	16¾
30 Fourth Nat. Bk....	117	100 do.....s30	16¾
150 West. U. Tel.....	38½	100 do.....b30	16¾
800 do.....2d call	38¾	400 do.....	16¾
26 do.....	38¼	1000 do.....s30	16¾
850 Quick. Mun.....	81	1000 Chi. & Alton Pf..	75¾
375 Pac. Mail.....	92¾	26 do.....	126
100 do.....2d call	92¾	6.0 Ohio & Miss. R..	30¾
80 Del. & Hud. Ca.....	126	500 do.....b30	31
100 Cum. Coal Pf.....	36¾	100 Mar & Cin. 1st Pf.	29½

SECOND BOARD.

$50,000 U. S. 6s '81, C.	114	2,500 Hud. R. 1st M...	101¾
104,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '62.....	109	100 Quicksilver.....	31¾
10,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '64.....	107½	100 Mariposa Pref.....	10
do.....b3	107½	150 Pacific Mail.....	92
do.....s30	107½	100 do.....s30	92
$6,000 do.....b3	107½	200 Atlantic Mail.....	85
50,000 do.....	107¼	50 Del. & Hud. C...s30	157
3,000 U. S. 6s. 5-20s, R.	107¼	500 Adams Ex.....	57¾
4,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '65.....	106½	500 do.....	57¾
do.....b3	107½	100 do.....s30	57¾
$2,000 do.....b3	107½	100 do.....	57¾
3,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65, New.....	109¼	100 Wells-Far Ex.....	22
12,000 do.....	108¾	50 Am. Ex.....	57½
25,000 do.....	109¾	200 U. S. Ex.....	57½
$2,500 U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	103¼	100 Mer. U. Ex.....	29¾
do.....	103¾	300 do.....	29¾
1,500 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67.....	105¾	200 N. Y. Cen.....	122¾
do.....	105¾	500 Erie R.....	42¾
1,000 N.Y. Cen. R....	120	40 New-Jer. Cen. R..	120
$2,000 do.....	109¾	50 M. S. & N. I....	86
$3,000 do.....b5	109¾	200 do.....	86¼
69,500 Tr. Not., 7 3-10s.	108	600 do.....	86¼
2d series	107¾	200 do.....	86¾
20,000 do.....	107¾	100 Chi. & N. W.....	67¾
2,000 Tenn. St. 6s..x-c	66	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf..	77¾
10,000 do 6s.....	65¾	100 Del. Lac. & W....	119¾
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s. new.	66¾	100 Tol., W. & W....b10	51¾
2,000 N. C. St. 6s....x	66	2112 P., Ft. W. & C....	107
1,500 N. Car. State 6s. new.....	64¾	do.....s30	107¾
15,000 Mo. S. 6s.....	90	300 Ohio & Miss. R..	30¾
50,000 do.....	90¾	2000 do.....	30¾
48,000 do.....	90¾	100 Chic. & Alt.....	128

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Wells-Fargo Ex....	23	200 Reading R.....	90¾
300 do.....	23¼	250 B. & B. Assoc'tion.	114¾
500 Amer. Ex.....	56½	40 do.....	114¾
300 Mer. U. Ex.....	30¾	50 do.....	114¾
100 Pacific Mail.....	92¾	200 O. & Miss. R....	30¾
600 West. U. Tel.....	38¾	300 Mich. S. & N. I....	85¾
100 do.....b30	38¾	100 do.....	85¾
100 do.....c	38¾	100 do.....b10	85¾
900 do.....b3	38¾	200 do.....c	85¾
100 N. Y. Cen. R....	120¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.....	84¾
100 do.....c	120¾	300 Chic. & N. W.....	67¾
600 Erie R.....	42¾	100 do.....b30	67¾
100 do.....b5	42¾	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf..	77¾
		do.....b10	77¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$600 Wells-Fargo Ex....	22¾	80 B. & B. Assoc'tion.	114
100 do.....	21¾	20 do.....	113¾
5 Amer. Ex.....	56½	100 do.....	113¾
20 do.....	56½	100 Mil. & St. P.....	63¾
100 Adams Ex.....	58¾	800 M. & St. P. Pf....	76
100 do.....	58¾	200 P., F. W. & C....	106¾
100 do.....	58¾	do.....b10	107
100 Mer. U. Ex.....	29¾	300 do.....	107
20 do.....	29½	100 Ohio & Miss. R.b3	30¾
100 do.....	29¾	500 Mich. So. & N. I....	86
500 Quicksilver.....	31¾	400 do.....	86¼
800 do.....	31¾	100 do.....b10	86¼
400 do.....	31¼	100 do.....	86
600 Pacific Mail.....	92¾	50 Clev. & Pitts.....	84¾
100 do.....b15	92¾	200 do.....	84¾
100 do.....s10	92¾	400 do.....	84¾
100 Canton Co.....	51	600 do.....	84¾
800 W. U. Tel.....	38½	500 Chi. R. I. & P....	94¾
600 N. Y. Cen.....	128¾	500 do.....	94¾
200 do.....b10	128¾	300 do.....	95
540 do.....	128¾	400 Chi. N. & W. R....	67¾
1,800 Erie R.....	42¾	100 do.....	67¾
200 do.....s10	42¾	300 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	77¾
900 do.....c	42¾	100 do.....	77¾
1,600 do.....	42¾	1500 Readin. R.....	90½

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

200 Wells-Fargo Ex.s60	21½	1200 Erie R.....	42¾
100 do.....b30	22	500 do.....b10	42¾
800 do.....	22	2200 Reading R.....	90½
200 do.....	21¾	10 B. & B. Assoc'tion.	113¾
100 do.....s30	21¾	100 Tol., W. & W.....	51
10 Am. Ex. Co.....	57¼	100 Mil. & St. P.....	63¾
500 Adams Ex.....	57	100 Ohio & Miss. R....	30¾
100 do.....	56¾	600 do.....	30¾
100 U. S. Ex. Co.....	56¾	600 do.....	29¾
500 Mer. U. Ex.....	28¾	200 do.....	29¾
250 Quicksilver.....	31¾	500 Mil. & St. P. Pf..	76¾
200 do.....	30¾	300 P. F. W. & C....	106¾
300 do.....	30¾	500 do.....	106¾
500 do.....b30	30	3200 do.....	107
100 do.....	30	600 M. S. & N. I. R..	86¾
900 do.....s60	29¾	900 do.....	86¾
600 do.....	29¾	100 do.....b15	86¾
4.0 Mar. Pref. ..b60	10	500 do.....	86¾
500 West. U. Tel.....	38¾	800 Cleve. & Pitts....	84¾
800 Chi. & N. W. Pf..	77¾	800 Chic. R. I. & P....	94¾

THURSDAY, May 14—P. M.

The Custom House returns of the Foreign Trade at New-York for the month of April have just been rendered. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for the ten months of the Current Fiscal year, in comparison with 1867.

The Import entries for April 1868, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	April, 1868.	April, 1867.
Dutiable goods, direct.....	$9,652,049	$10,800,747
Dutiable, bonded.....	10,780,668	13,327,839
Free goods.....	964,488	1,232,997
Total April entries.....	$21,397,805	$25,361,583

There was also entered during the month, Foreign Specie of the value of $871,079, against $271,710 same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of previous importation withdrawn from bond, $10,140,834, or $639,884 less than went into bond during the month, so that the amount of merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $20,757,971, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $10,023,029, or at an average rate of duty on all the marketed imports (including free articles) of 48½ ₱ cent. The amount marketed in April, 1867, was $20,872,354, and the Customs $9,372,701.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed during the nine months of the fiscal Years 1868 and 1867, were as follows:

	1867-'8. July 1 to April 30.	1866-7. July 1 to April 30.
Total entries.....	$196,617,351	$227 887 658
Total marketed.....	$194,221,462	$223,963,874
Customs paid.....	92.780 372	102,820.358
Average tariff.....	47¾ ₱ cent.	46½ ₱ cent.

In addition to the above there was entered of Foreign Specie during the ten months of the current Fiscal Year, $4,472,947, against $9,078,630 last year.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, in the ten months of the Fiscal Years 1867 and 1868, will compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1867-8. July 1 to April 30.	1866-7. July 1 to April 30.
July.....	$19,364,142	$24,288,194
August.....	24,882,548	25,022,610
September.....	23,934,304	25,159,765
October.....	18,708,047	24,073,995
November.....	15,653,307	17,748,783
December.....	12,388,688	13,959,899
January.....	15,265,750	21,145,080
February.....	20,154,169	23,077,432
March.....	23,117,506	25,615,762
April.....	20,757,971	20,872 354
Total 10 months.....	$194,221,462	$223,963,874

The monthly Customs at this port since July 1, 1867, to April 30, 1868, actually received on foreign merchandise marketed, were as follows:

July.....	$9,865,423	December.....	$5,276,306
August.....	12,023,540	January.....	7,133,426
September.....	11,712,164	February.....	9,696,752
October.....	8,682,689	March.....	11,185,861
November.....	6,931,218	April.....	10.023,029
Total New-York duties collected.....			$92,780,372
Miscellaneous outpost Customs.....			2,534.249
Total deposited in N. Y. Treasury Office..			$95,314,621

The Export Clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of April were:

	April, 1868.	April, 1867.
Domestic Produce.....	$13,976,761	$16,979,383
Foreign reexported.....	762,449	884,213
Gold and Silver.....	6,095,179	2,261,283
Total April clearances.	$20,834,389	$20,124,879

The Exports from New-York of all descriptions from July 1, 1867, to April 30, 1868, were as follows:

	1867-68. July 1 to Apr. 30.	1866-67. July 1 to Apr. 30.
Domestic Produce.....	$141,232,294	$146,587,900
Foreign reexported.....	6,683,657	5,242,713
Gold and Silver.....	48,550,027	26,599,506
Total ten months....	$196,465,988	$177,430,119

The Gold-room was firm through the early part of the day, the sales advancing to 139¾@140@140¼@¼ ₱ cent. There was quite a considerable business done at the top rate, when the market suddenly turned downward to 139¾@139¾ ₱ cent. Sales about 3:30 P. M. were at 139¾ ₱ cent. The Gold for Cash delivery was in fair supply, but balances were carried over at 4@5 ₱ cent. interest. The *Short* interest in the Room is rather on the increase, though some contracts in this interest were covered to-day under the apprehension that the price may be carried higher by political causes. Opinions differed as widely as yesterday as to the result of the present delay in the Impeachment verdict, and they also differ quite as widely as to the probable effect on the Gold-room of the acquittal or removal of the President. The probability is that the Stock Exchange will be more active, if not better, when the question is at an end, however it may result. The Foreign Exchanges are less firm on actual sales for this day's steamer; transactions on London, 60 days, are reported at 110¼ ₱ cent., with a small abatement to the Brokers. The Export demand for Gold Coin has fallen off, and the amount shipped to-day is only $422,000.

The Money market was well supplied to the Brokers at 6 ₱ cent. on Stocks and 4@5 ₱ cent. on Gold, the latter with the understanding that they could be used in the settlements of the day. There was a decided improvement from the extreme dullness of yesterday in all departments of the Stock Exchange. The dealers in the Public Funds also did a better business at their Offices on a fair investment inquiry for United States 5-20s, 6s of 1881 and 10-40s. Prices at the close were ¼@¼ ₱ cent. higher than yesterday. The State Bonds were active on Missouris, Tennessees, &c., the first-named advancing to 90¾ ₱ cent. The Express Companies were all weak in the Afternoon; Pacific Mail a fraction lower than the morning sales. The Railways were quite animated through most of the day, with a further advance in Michigan Southern and Fort Wayne, and an upward turn to 70 @70½ ₱ cent. in Erie, and an increased business in New-York Central, the Northwest Stocks, Rock Island, &c. The highest sales of Michigan and Southern were at 86¼@86¾, and of Fort Wayne at 107@107½ ₱ cent. After the Second regular Board, the Railways were generally weaker, with a selling temper among the operators on Broad-street and in the Long Room.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night:

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 10-40s.....	103¾	103¾	Missouri.....	89¾	90¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1862.....	106¾	109	Northwest.....	67	67¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865.....	107¾	107¾	N. West Pref.....	76¾	77¾
N. Y. Central.....	128¾	128¾	Rock Island.....	95	94¾
Erie.....	69¾	69	Fort Wayne.....	106	107
W. U. Telegraph.....	38¾	138¾	M'chants' Union....	38¾	38¾
Reading.....	90¾	90¾	St. Paul Pref.....	75¾	75¾
Mich. Southern..	85	86¾	St. Paul Com.....	62¾	63¾
Ohio and Miss....	30¾	29¾	Pacific Mail.....	92¾	92¾
Pittsburgh.....	84¾	84¾	American Gold..	138¾	139¾
Toledo.....	105¾	105¾	Bills on London.	110¾	110¾
Penn 6s. new....	66¾	66¾			

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., 1868.....	142	5-20 coup. 1867.....	109¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1868..	142	5 ₱ cent. coup., 1871...	105
6 ₱ cent. reg. '81.....	113¾	End coup., 1871.....	120
6 ₱ cent. reg., 1874....	114	5 ₱ cent. reg., 1874....	113
5 ₱ cent. coup., 1865..	106¾	5 ₱ cent. coup., 1874...	117
5-20 coup., small.....	108¾	End. coup., 1874.....	118
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862.	109	10-40 reg.....	103¼
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864.	107	10-40 500 & 1,000.....	103¾
5-20 reg., 1865.....	106¾	7 3-10 2d series.....	107¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865.	107½	7 3-10 3d series.....	107¾
5-20 coup. '65 n. is....	109¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Res Bounty Loan.	109	Illinois coupon 6s. 1877.	100
N. Y. Sp'l Loan.....	109	Illinois coupon 6s. 1879.	100
N. Y. 7s., Canal, 1870.	102	Illinois war loan.....	100
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1872.	101½	Indiana 5 ₱ c.....	92
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1873.	101¾	Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1873..	94¼
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1874.	102	Tennessee 6 ₱ c., ex. c.	68¾
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1875.	102¾	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. n. bds	68¾
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1877.	102¾	Virginia 6s, ex-c.....	53¾
N. Y. 5 ₱ c. Canal, 1878.	102¾	Virginia 6s, new bds.	51
N. Y. Canal 5s. 1874....	99	Georgia 6s.....	95½
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1870.....	99½	Georgia 7s. new bonds.	90
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., 1881....	102	N. C. 6s, ex coupons...	65¼
Illinois C. bonds 1880..	100	N. C. 6s. new bonds....	64¾
Illinois reg., 1860.....	100	Missouri 6s.....	89¾
Ill. 6s. coup. '79 aft. 1860.	100	Mo. 6s. H. & St. Jo. is.	89
Ill. 6s. coup. '79 aft. 1862.	100	California 7s.....	134
Illinois c. 6s, '79 aft. 1865.	100	Connecticut 6s.....	100
Illinois c. 6s '79 aft. 1870.	100		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York.....	136	Chatham.....	147
Merchants'.....	119	Bank of the Republ..	117
Mechanics'.....	127	Bank of N. America..	109
Union.....	117	Hanover.....	115
America.....	143	Irving.....	107
Phenix.....	106½	Metropolitan.....	135
Fulton.....	153	Shoe and Leather....	115
National.....	110	St. Nicholas.....	105
Merchants' Exch'ge..	113	Commonwealth.....	112
Seventh Ward.....	110	Importers' & Trad's.	125
State of New-York...	112	Central National....	107
Commerce.....	121	First National.....	208¾
Ocean.....	105¾	Fourth National.....	106¾
American Exchange..	117¾	Ninth National.....	109
Pacific.....	160	Tenth National.....	109

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1883.....	93¾	Lack. & West'n. bds....	97
N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1887.....	96	Del. L. & W 1st M.....	96
N. Y. Cen. 7s. 1876.....	104	Del. L. & W. 2d M.....	95
N. Y. Cen. 7s. con. '76..	127	Tol & W. 1st M ex'd...	91¾
Erie 1st M., Ex.....	102	Tol. & W. 2d Mort.....	85
Erie 7s, 3d ind., 1883 ..	86¾	Tol. & W. Equip. bds..	71¾
Erie 7s, 2d ind., 1888..	90¾	Gt. Western 2d M. '93..	76
Buff., N. Y. & Erie 1st '77	96	Mil. & P. du C. 1st M..	98
Hud. R. 7s 1st M., '69-70.	101¾	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.....	93
Hud. R. 7s. 2d M. S. P. '76.	116	Chi. & R. I. Pac. 1s...	94
Hud. R. 7s. 3d M., '75...	98	Morris & Essex 1st M..	97
Harlem 1st M.....	98	Morris & Essex 2d M...	86¾
Mich. C. 8 ₱ c. '69-'72.	108	Clev. & Tol. S. F.....	101¾
M. C. new 1st M. 8s. '82.	111¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	105
Chi. R. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M.	113	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	88
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M....	92¾	Cleve. & P. 2d M.....	94
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱c.	86¾	Cleve. & P. 3d M. conv.	90
Pac. R. 7s. guar. by Mo.	91	Cleve. & P. 4th M.....	77¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c. 1870.....	113	Chi. & Alton S. F. 1st M.	100
Alton & T. H. 1st M....	94	Chi. & Alton Inc.....	91
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	85	Atlantic & G. 1st M..	75
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	79	Ohio & Miss. 1st M....	94
Chi. & N. W. S. Fund..	96¾	Ohio & Miss. Con.....	85½
Chic. & N. W. int. Bds..	90	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M..	94
Con. 7 ₱ cent. conv....	85	Ohio. & Mil. 1st M.....	98
Con. 7 ₱ cent. ex. bds.	86	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.....	95
Con. 7 ₱ cent. 1st M.	97		

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $3,948,132 70; payments, $3,545,361 34; balance, $101,145,656 36. The receipts include for Customs, $475,000; gold notes, $201,000.

The earnings of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company for the quartee ending March 31st, 1868, were.....$352,664
Same period in 1867.....226,276

Increase.....$126,387

The following are the earnings of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company for April, 1868.....$213,097
April, 1867.....168,162

Increase.....$44,935

The American Express Company has declared a dividend of $10 ₱ share, payable May 28.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company's report for April is as follows:

Acres construction lands sold.....	17,241 for	$168,009
Acres interest fund lands sold.....	360 for	4,480
Acres free lands sold.....	2,876 for	41,685
To which add town lot sales.....		1,430
Cash collected in April.....		235,412

The receipts in April were:

From freight.....	$260,167
Passengers.....	127,238
Mails.....	6,358
Rent of road.....	4,000
Other sources.....	70,000
Total receipts in month of April, 1868..	$467,754
Total receipts in month of April, 1867.....	420,365

The earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company the first week in May were:

1868.....	$23,263
1867.....	18 380
Increase.....	$4,883

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ The investment demand for CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS continues undiminished. They are now being taken as rapidly as the progress of the work entitles the Company to issue them, and have a prominent position among safe, standard and profitable securities. They bear six per cent. gold interest, and explicitly provide for repayment IN COIN, and are offering at par and back interest from Jan. 1 in currency. Particulars can be learned on application to the General Agents,

FISK & HATCH,
Bankers and dealers in Government Securities.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, No 140 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, May 14, 1868.

☞ THIS BANK IS NOW ISSUING DEPOSIT RECEIPTS OR CERTIFICATES, payable on demand, bearing 5 and 4 per cent. interest, according to time and amount.

Parties opening active, stationary or collection accounts are invited to communicate with this Bank.

Both City and country accounts received.

GEO. T. BAKER, Cashier.

Transfers of Real Estate—MAY 14.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Allen-st., w. s., No. 199, 25x87	$17,150
Broadway, n. s., No. 84, 31.10x59.3x30.10x60.3	100,000
Broome-st., s. s., No. 205, 25x92	18,000
Division-st., s. s., No. 15, 12.6½x blk. to E. B'way	9,800
Eighth-st., n. s., No. 55, 25x100	25,000
Monroe-st., s. s., Nos. 293 and 295, 50x95	27,500
South-st., n. s., 176.7 ft. e. of Pike-slip, 40.10x165	36,500
5th-st., s. s., lot No. 654, Rowland's map of 1867	4,016
18th-st., n. s., lot No. 134, Boyd estate map, 25x92	
Referee's sale.....	5,000
36th-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9	8,500
43d-st., s. s., 220 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5	8,425
42d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., 125x100.5	19,875
50th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5	3,600
51d-st., s. s., 280 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x100.5	9,600
56th-st., n. s., 85 ft. w. of 8th-av., 40x75x18x25x25x100.5	11,500
38th-st., s. s., 400 ft. w. of 8th-av., 100x200.10	44,000
127th-st., s. s., 450 ft. e. of 5th-av., 50x200.10	31,000
58th-st., n. s., 106.5 ft. w. of Av. A, 100x100.4	13,000
76th-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of 3d-av., 75x102.2	8,160
78th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Madison-av., 21x102.2	5,600
80th-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x100	4,200
94th-st., s. s., 310 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.8	16,000
1st-av., w. s., 46.1 ft. s. of 12th-st., 45.10x100	25,000
1st-av. and 87th-st. s. e. cor., 100.8x100.5	8,000
2d-av., e. s., 20 ft. s. of 56th-st., 22x48x22x16x22x64	14,500
2d-av., e. s., 165 ft. s. of 124th-st., 66x96.3	3,400
3d-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. s. of 58th-st., 12.6x65	6,000
3d-av., e. s., 37.10 ft. s. of 56th-st., 12.6x95	8,000
4th-av., e. s., 48.9 ft. n. of 36th-st., 25x100.5	60,000
4th-av. and 38th-st., n. w. corner, 24.11x87.8	67,500
5th-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of 20th-st., 50x110	13,000
10th-st., e. s., (lot No. 101, Smith's map of 1825,) 22.4x100, half share	7,000

Leases Recorded.

Barrow-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x110.7, 21 years, per year	$375
Broome-st., No. 126, 1st floor, &c., 5 years, per year	750
Greenwich-st., No. 318, hotel } 5 years, per year.....	3,600
} 5 years, per year.....	4,000
James-st., No. 3, with stores of Nos. 1 and 1½, 4 years, per year.....	750
2d-st., No. 120, 5 years, per year.....	1,200
5th-st., No. 529, 5 years, per year.....	960
49th-st., n. s., 117 ft. w. of 8th-av., 43x100.5x35x92, 21 years, per year.....	700
125th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 8th-av., livery stable, 5 years, per year.....	600
Avenue B, No. 95, store, &c., 2 years, per year.....	660
4th-st. and 24th-st., Ashland House Hotel, 5 years, per year.....	12,800

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Atlantic-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Powers-st., 20.11x92.4	$4,000
Bergen-st., n. e. s., 148.3 ft. s. e. of Court-st., 25x100.4	2,000
Bridge-st., 175 ft. w. of and Front-st., 137.11 ft. s. of, 9.11x40.1x16x40.2x9.11x12	700
Broadway, n. s., 175 ft. e. of 8th-st., 0.10½x87.1	nom.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session yesterday.

In the House, a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to sell at auction the site of Fort Covington, in Baltimore, embracing twenty-three acres of land. A bill was passed appropriating $47,000 to pay certain indebtedness of the Agricultural Department. Several private relief bills were also passed. The Committee on Public Lands reported an amendment to the bill previously amended by the Senate relative to certain contemplated railroads in Michigan. The amendment provides for the forfeiture of the land granted to the Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad Company unless ten miles of the road shall have been completed before Jan. 1, 1869, and ten miles each succeeding year. The bill providing for the admission of North and South Carolina, Georga Louisiana and Alabama to representation in Congress was taken up. Mr. PRUYN addressed the House in opposition to the measure, and was followed by Mr. BROOKS on the same side. Messrs. BINGHAM, FARNSWORTH and BROOMALL defended the bill. A motion to erase the word "Alabama" wherever it occurred in the bill was negatived—yeas 60, nays 74. Mr. STEVENS then closed the debate, after which the bill was passed by a party vote—yeas 108, nays 35. Mr. JENCKES, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to regulate the civil service, and spoke for an hour in support of it. Its consideration was postponed to June 3. The House then adjourned.

GENERAL.

The United States steamer *Saginaw*, Capt. MITCHELL, will be engaged this Summer in making surveys along the shore of Alaska and the islands acquired by the United States under the late treaty with Russia.

Judge WILLIAMS, of the Illinois Circuit Court, decided on Tuesday, that the law passed by the Illinois Legislature in June last, authorizing a tax on National Bank shares, is constitutional. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

CHARLES M. JEFFERDS, who murdered JOHN WALTON and JOHN W. MATTHEWS in this City on the night of June 30, 1860, was killed by some unknown person yesterday in the State Prison at Sing Sing, where he was imprisoned for life. He is supposed to have had some money in his possession, to rob him of which was the motive of his assailant. An inquest will be held to-day.

The large cotton mill at Fall River, Mass., owned by the Fall River Manufacturing Company, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated, as is supposed, from the spontaneous combustion of oily cotton in the picking room. The loss is estimated at $120,000. Insured for $90,000.

Gen. SHERMAN reports that a treaty of peace has been concluded by the Indian Commission of which he is a member with the Crows, Brutés, Sioux, Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes. Gens. SANBORN and HARNEY are still at Fort Laramie awaiting the arrival of other tribes to perfect treaties with them.

A little boy, about two years old, son of H. S. REDFIELD, Esq., of Rochester, fell from a window on Tuesday and struck upon a brick pavement twenty-five feet below. No one saw him fall, but his mother, attracted by a moan, went to the spot and found him partially insensible. He soon recovered, and it was found, upon examination, that although he was somewhat bruised no bones were broken.

JOSEPH BENNINGHOFF (son of JOHN) narrowly escaped being killed by a railroad train at Corry, Penn., on Monday. He was crossing the track, was struck by the engine, knocked down and severely hurt.

Hon. THOMAS RUSSELL, of Boston, will deliver the address before the Adelphic Union at Williams College during Commencement week.

CHARLES D. TULLER, of Hartford, has petitioned the Connecticut Legislature for a release from State Prison.

Although nothing has been definitely or even approximately arranged between the respective counsel in the Cole murder case, either side, it is said, evinces its readiness for a second trial at the coming Session of the Oyer and Terminer next week.

One of the Canadian Zouaves writes from Rome that the commanding officer of Castle San Angelo has been placed under arrest, upon an accusation of having sold to emissaries of GARIBALDI the plans of the new fortifications of that fortress.

The house of JOHN SPENCER, in Argyle, Me., was burned on Monday morning, and Mrs. SPENCER, who was about 90 years of age and nearly helpless, perished in the flames.

The trial of MAX MULLER, for murder, was to have been commenced yesterday morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, but was further postponed on account of the absence of important witnesses.

HARLOW W. CHITTENDEN, Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the New-York Central Railroad, has resigned his position. Mr. CHITTENDEN has been connected with the road for the past thirty years. Mr. NEWELL, at present the Superintendent on the Western Division of the road, will take charge of the entire line as General Superintendent and Engineer.

The loss by the burning of the paper mill owned by DENNISON & TANNER, in Whitewater, Wis., on Monday, was about $30,000, on which there was an insurance to the amount of $20,000, as follows: Phœnix, of New-York, $5,000; North American, of Philadelphia, $2,500; North American, of New-York, $3,000; Enterprise, of Cincinnati, $3,500; Lumberman, of Chicago, $3,000; Home, of New-York, $3,000.

The American and Foreign Christian Union held its nineteenth annual meeting at Steinway Hall last evening. The reports of the Directors and the Treasurer were read, and addresses were made by Rev. LEON PILATTE, of France; Rev. Dr. H. H. JESSUP, of Beirut, Turkey; Rev. HENRY C. RILEY, of the Santiago Church, New-York; Rev. Dr. JOSEPH T. DURYEA, of Brooklyn, and Rev. GEORGIO APPIA, of Naples.

The annual reunion of the American Congregational Union was held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last evening. Hon. HENRY WILSON presided, and addresses were made by him, by Rev. H. M. STORRS, D. D., Rev. HENRY W. BEECHER, Rev. Dr. RAY PALMER, Rev. H. M. GALLAGHER, Rev. Mr. MALCOLM, of Newport, R. I., and others.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction held their regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday. The minutes of the fortnight show a marked decrease in the applications for hospital treatment. From May 4 to 13 inclusive, 227 persons were committed for drunkenness to Blackwell's Island for terms ranging from ten days' imprisonment to six months.

The American Equal Rights Association held its second anniversary exercises yesterday morning and evening at the Cooper Institute. Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON presided. Resolutions and addresses calling for universal suffrage—without regard to sex or color—were presented. Among the speakers were LUCY STONE, SUSAN B. ANTHONY, Rev. OLYMPIA BROWN, FRED. DOUGLASS, Rev. HENRY BLANCHARD, of Brooklyn, and Col. HIGGINSON. Letters of sympathy from Hon. JOHN STUART MILL, FRANCIS D. GAGE and others were read. The meeting adjourned at a late hour last night.

R. C. ENRIGHT and J. S. ALLEN, whose trial on a charge of uttering fraudulent bonds has excited so much interest, were yesterday found guilty, and the latter was recommended to the mercy of the Court. He was allowed to go on his recognizance. ENRIGHT was taken to the County Jail.

There was no business transacted in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, in consequence of many of the witnesses being absent.

An action of interest to operatic and theatrical managers was on trial yesterday in the Marine Court, before Judge ALKER and a jury. Miss LAURA WALDRON brought a suit against Miss CAROLINE RICHINGS, otherwise known as Mrs. PIERRE BARNARD, of the English Opera Troupe, to recover a balance due for services as *prima donna*. The defence set up is that Miss WALDRON was taken on trial, and after she had sang in Boston and Philadelphia, it was found she was incompetent. The trial will be continued to-day.

The first annual meeting of the Woman's Temperance Association of Brooklyn was held yesterday. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. BUDINGTON, Rev. Mr. MASON GALLAGHER, and Rev. T. L. CUYLER, D. D.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the American Bible Society was held at Steinway Hall yesterday morning. Resolutions were adopted urging renewed activity in the work of circulating the Bible, and addresses were made by Revs. Dr. HENRY C. POTTER, J. E. C. DOREMUS, GEO. C. SAVAGE, H. H. JESSUP, and others. The annual report was also submitted.

Both Boards of the Common Council held short sessions yesterday. The Board of Aldermen received a communication from the Corporation Counsel, stating that the power of the Common Council over the streets on the west side of the Central Park remains unimpaired, except where limited by the act of 1867. The Councilmen adopted resolutions to lay the Brown & Miller wooden pavement in Laight, White and North Moore streets.

The City Chamberlain has paid into the City Treasury $6,300 for interest received on the public deposits during the month of April.

The American Geographical and Statistical Society met last evening and elected its officers for the ensuing year. President DALY and most of the other officers were reëlected. The Society was stated to be in a flourishing condition.

The Central Grant Club held a meeting last night, at which delegates to the National Convention in Chicago were appointed.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Q. A. WARREN of the San Francisco Press, who came a passenger by the steamer *Rising Star*, for late California papers.

Cotton was fairly active yesterday at firmer prices. Flour was offered and purchased more freely at about previous figures. Wheat, Corn, and Oats were less active, closing heavily. Provisions and Groceries were in moderate demand. The freight market was brisker; rates closed firmer.

Threats of Bloodshed!

Hon. R. C. SCHENCK, Chairman of the Congressional Republican Committee, has telegraphed the following summons to prominent Republicans throughout the country:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1868.

Great danger to the *peace of the country* and the Republican cause if impeachment fails. Send to your Senators before Saturday public opinion by resolutions, letters and delegations.

ROBERT C. SCHENCK, Chairman.

Where does this danger to the "PEACE of the Country" come from? Who threatens it? From what quarter is it apprehended? Is it from the North or the South—the East or the West? Is it from the President's friends or his foes,—from Republicans or Democrats,—Conservatives or Radicals?

We have no disposition to interpret Mr. SCHENCK'S alarming message as a threat; it was evidently meant to be a warning. Its language is the language of alarm. Its purpose is to rouse the whole country—especially the Republicans of the country—to prompt action in order to avert an impending danger Mr. SCHENCK announces that there is "*great danger to the peace of the country*" if the trial of the President does not result in his conviction. This means danger of riot, of violent resistance, of insurrection, of civil war. *Where is all this to come from?* Who are the parties to it? If Mr. SCHENCK says it, we are bound to presume that he knows it. Why will he not be more explicit on a point of so much importance? Why will he not give the country the knowledge which has had so startling an effect upon him? If he is acting in good faith—if he is warning the Republicans against danger which he really foresees, and is not simply trying to work upon their fears and force them into a causeless though serviceable panic—he certainly owes it to them, as well as to himself, to do so.

Mr. MOSS, the correspondent of the Anti-Slavery society, said that Gen. GRANT feared that a "verdict of acquittal would *lead to bloodshed*." This opinion, if it was expressed by Gen. GRANT, is entitled to great weight; and if the public should come to believe that he had expressed it, it would *have* great weight. Would it not be well for Mr. MOSS to be a little more explicit on this subject? Did Gen. GRANT utter this opinion to him, or to anybody in his hearing? Or, has he merely been told by somebody, that he had heard from somebody else that Gen. GRANT was reported, or understood, or overheard, or imagined to have said something like it, to somebody, at some time, some where or other?

We don't believe that either Gen. GRANT or Gen. SCHENCK, or any other sensible and decently informed man, really fears "bloodshed," or "danger to the peace of the country," from the verdict of the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, whatever that verdict may be. It certainly cannot come from the Republicans, or even from the most radical wing of that party, for they have insisted, from the beginning, with just and eloquent emphasis, on the august dignity and constitutional authority of the Court, and on the absolute duty and necessity of bowing to its decision. That duty is just as imperative in the case of acquittal as of conviction; and no man of any party who does not confess and avow that the whole impeachment business has been a farce and a trick from the beginning, will for a moment contend that submission to the one result is any less a duty than it would be to the other.

Gen. SCHENCK may remember a time when the Republican Party and the country were threatened with "bloodshed" before. The threats then came from the Southern States, from the compact, resolute army of slave-holders,—and carried with them danger, not only to the "peace of the country," but to the integrity of the Union and the stability of our Government. The Republicans,—Gen. SCHENCK may remember,—were not dismayed by them then. What reason has he for supposing that a repetition of these threats will be more effective now?

Impeachment and the Perils of the Republican Party.

The dragooning process does not begin very hopefully. The independent intelligence of the nation does not respond to this attempt to bully Senators into convicting a prisoner, whom they do not believe guilty of the crimes for which they have tried him. The public judgment is not ready to treat judicial oaths as simply "absurd cant." Nor is the Republican Party, as represented by its more judicious and responsible leaders, ready to assume the responsibility of forcing the High Court of Impeachment to do the work of a venal and cowardly town caucus.

We quoted yesterday from many of the leading and influential Republican journals of the country, very grave and weighty protests against the high-handed outrage which the Republican Party has been ordered from Washington to perpetrate. Mr. SCHENCK, the official leader of the House of Representatives,—Chairman of its Committee of Ways and Means, and Chairman also of the Congressional Republican Committee,—a man of ability, of position, and of influence in political and party councils, has called upon the Republican Party throughout the States, by pressure, by urgency, and by party threats, to *compel* their Senators to vote for convicting and removing the President, whatever may be their opinion of his guilt. It looks very much as if he had overshot the mark. Even on the instant,—while party indignation is hot and eager over its disappointment,—the leading presses of the Republican Party warn Mr. SCHENCK that he is pushing the party upon perilous ground. "The very suggestion" made by Mr. SCHENCK, says the Providence *Journal*, itself edited by a Republican Senator, "is an impertinence and an outrage,—offensive alike to all decorum and all justice." The Chicago *Tribune*, the leading Republican organ of the great Northwest, reminds the party that, in trying the President, Senators have been acting, not as representatives of their several States, still less as representatives of a political party, but as "as Judge and jurors, whose duty it was conscientiously to weigh the evidence and honestly to interpret the law." The Cincinnati *Commercial*, an independent Republican journal, whose opinions are of special value, because they are its own, and not those dictated by the party leaders, warns the Republican Party that impeachment will be its ruin unless the trial is, indeed, what it professes to be, "a judicial proceeding." The Hartford *Courant*, one of the oldest and ablest of the Republican journals of New-England,—itself zealous for conviction,—warns the party against the fatal disaster of "convicting the President by any process that will not bear the scrutiny of the lawyer-statesman twenty years hence." The Chicago *Post*, which avows its intense and bitter hatred of Mr. JOHNSON, declaring him with malignant exaggeration the "worst and most infamous character of modern history, JEFF. DAVIS not excepted," says that "the effect of his impeachment and disposal, if secured by partisan effort, would be a graver calamity than any he can inflict." The Bridgeport *Standard* protests against that "maudlin sentiment, which regards the failure to convict as a disaster." The Buffalo *Commercial*, the *Evening Post*, the Boston *Advertiser*, and scores of others among the calmest, strongest and most disinterested representatives and exponents of Republican sentiment throughout the country, utter similar words of warning and caution to the Republican Party, at this menacing crisis of its fortunes and its fate.

We care but little for the immediate result of the impeachment trial. Whether JOHNSON stays in office ten months longer or not, is of very little consequence to the country, or to any human being in it. Congress has so stripped him of power—the Senate so tetters his use of patronage—both parties so carefully shun responsibility for his acts, and the great body of the people, without regard to party, so profoundly distrust his conduct and his character, that it is beyond his power, even if it be within his purpose, to obstruct the march of the nation towards peace and prosperity, or in any other way to inflict serious damage on any of its great interests. He is the merest shadow of an Executive that ever sat in the Presidential chair. There is no department of the Government that would obey his orders outside the law. Not a soldier would stir at his bidding against the commands of Congress. He cannot check the progress of reconstruction. He cannot keep a State out of the Union now, any more than he could bring a State into the Union when he tried so hard to do it, at the close of the war three years ago. The Senate can be packed against him—the House of Representatives can be filled with his enemies—the Supreme Court may be shorn of its functions or its bench crowded with his foes,—and he cannot lift a finger for the protection of his own office, or in defence even of its constitutional prerogatives.

His removal from office would doubtless gratify the great mass of the Republican Party. But to say that his retention for the brief residue of his term, would be disastrous to the country or the party, is either gross affectation or still more gross delusion. The country and the party, on just and sensible grounds, can stand either of those calamities.

But there is one thing which the Republican Party cannot stand, and that is the prostitution of the greatest judicial proceeding known to the Constitution of this or of any other country, to the purpose of securing a party victory; and the degradation of the highest judicial tribunal ever assembled,—the highest from the magnitude and august nature of its functions and powers,—to be the obsequious tool and instrument of party intrigues and factious clamor. *The party that does this will perish beneath the contempt and indignation of the American people.* This nation is not so lost to self-respect as to tolerate such tampering with its dignity,—such a contemptuous scorn for everything which makes it respectable, in the eyes of its own people or of the world at large, as such a proceeding of necessity implies. No political party is strong enough to venture on such an experiment with impunity. The nation feels and resents instinctively the insult which it involves. Gen. SCHENCK'S call upon the party to coerce the Senate into submission,—to force it into compliance with the will of party leaders,—like the command of the conqueror to compel submission to the lusts of a brutal soldiery,—shocks the public sense of justice and of political decency. Every man, who reflects at all, feels that if the gravest and most solemn questions that can ever arise under our form of Government are to be decided thus,—if our highest and most august tribunals of justice are to be thus degraded, and the men who sit upon their benches and wield their power and wear their ermine, are to be thus robbed of their independence, which is at once their honor and their only life, by the bullies and bravos of party,—there is an end of everything like order and dignity and respectability in our public service. Constitutions and forms of law become mere covers and cloaks for party brutality. Courts and Judges are but tools and puppets of malignant faction. The decencies of political life will have been discarded, and the glories of our regulated American liberty, where peace and order and justice are secured by Constitutions and laws, administered with an independent and conscientious sense of responsibility, will fade away and die under the stifling and sulphurous clouds raised by the violence and ferocity of party strife.

We trust the country may be saved from such a degradation. We hope the Republican Party will be spared the discredit of having forced it upon the nation.

Sauce for the Tribune.

We are distressed to find that something we have said or done has put the *Tribune* out of temper. It dismisses us thus:

"We challenge the right of the TIMES to speak for the Republican Party. Its editor has been its most dangerous friend, and its most unscrupulous and malignant enemy. All he has ever done for the Republican Party has been to feed with it. This disposes of his pretensions, upon which we have no time to dwell."

1. As we *make* no "pretensions" of any sort, our neighbor might have "disposed of" them even more easily than it does. When it gets time to "dwell," perhaps it may find something to dwell on.

2. We may have "fed *with*" the Republican Party, but we always paid for our own dinner. We are not, and never have been, and never expect to be, indebted to that party or any other for our subsistence. We never broke friendship with its leaders because they would not give or get us office, nor did we ever profit by connection with it, directly or indirectly, to the extent of a single dollar.

3. Whether we have been the "friend" or the "enemy" of the Republican Party is a matter of opinion. That we should be classed among its "dangerous friends," or its enemies by an editor who preached the principles of Secession and tried to force them on the party—who urged President LINCOLN to pay three hundred millions for emancipation, and to open negotiations with the rebel Government for peace on the best attainable terms, and who now seeks to convert a judicial process into a party trick, is to us a matter neither of surprise nor regret.

4. As we do not assume to "speak *for* the Republican Party" the *Tribune's* "challenge" is as sensible and valorous as most of its warlike demonstrations. We only speak *of* it. We do claim the right to do *that*, and we don't very well see how the *Tribune* is to prevent us.

More War Material For Sale.

The praiseworthy mania for closing out, at prices that defy competition, all the old war material—old iron-clads to South America, old clothing to the Soldiers' Asylum, old cruisers for ferry-boats, old cannon for statues and obelisks, swords for plowshares and spears for pruning-hooks—continues and extends. The Ordnance Committee has just decided in favor of selling all damaged or unserviceable arms, ordnance, and ordnance stores.

The principle is a good one, and denotes, in spite of belligerent fishery fireworks and naturalization threats, that the nation is disposed, as Dr. PRIME says, "to hang the trumpet in the hall," and cultivate the arts of peace. The true rule, however, in our great auction sales, is to sell only, or at all events *first*, what can be of no use to us in a future war, and not what will bring the highest price because of its fine condition. So far as the ordnance is concerned, we can confidently count that only unserviceable material will be sold, as it will have to pass the scrutiny of officers who are not accustomed to aid or wink at mere speculation.

We would suggest, while this national warehouse cleaning is going on, that there is another class of superfluous material which could perhaps be disposed of. We refer to the several millions of dollars' worth of marine engines, made by the Steam Bureau, which, according to the report of Secretary WELLES, are now carefully packed away in the navy-yards, as fast as completed, for the want of hulls. There are about a dozen sets of these ship-less engines, of which each one represents a cost of about $450,000, an aggregate of upward of five millions. It would be preposterous for any nation, no matter how rich, to store up so vast a quantity of machinery, for which no vessels are built or contemplated; but with our laboring Treasury, it is especially absurd. Indeed the ordinary and natural practice would seem to be to build an engine to suit the vessel it was to drive, and not to build up a ship around an engine.

An additional reason, however, for selling this five millions worth of machinery is that it has already proved very inefficient, having been constructed on mere chimerical theories which naturally have not stood the test of practice. It was rather a bold stroke to build so many duplicates of steam machinery, which had not only never been tried, but which was ridiculed by the best constructors of all nations. However, that is only another reason for selling it out for what it will bring. Besides, if we get rid of it now, it will remove the temptation of building up hulls around it at some future day, and thus flinging good money after bad.

But there is one other set of engines which no one can reasonably object to selling out as quickly as possible—a duplicate of the *Wampanoag's*, for which no hull has been built, or probably ever will be built, especially in view of the experiments with that ship. As a warship, the *Wampanoag* was utterly ruined by her steam-machinery, as naval officers well understood; as a "*peace-ship*," so to speak, she was found so expensive to keep as to have already ended her brief career, and she is retired from commission, probably forever. It is safe, therefore, to declare that the duplicate engines, now in Washington Navy-yard, will never be put into a ship. These engines cost about $500,000. Here there is a chance for an auction sale of old material on a large scale. Our only doubt is whether there could be found any buyers. But at least it would clear the navy-yards of useless and lumbering machinery.

The Five States Bill.

The House yesterday, by a strict party vote, (yeas 108, nays 35,) passed the bill reported by Mr. STEVENS on Monday, for the admission to representation in Congress of the five States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia. The bill itself, as finally passed, with its terms and conditions, will be found under our Congressional report. The Arkansas bill, which has already passed the House, is now before the Senate. Virginia, Florida and Mississippi will come next, and, in course of time, Texas.

It seems that Mr. STEVENS does not anticipate the admission of any of the Senators from these States to vote upon impeachment.

MINOR TOPICS.

We fear that, after all, the "thunderous roar of the people" will not be sufficiently awful to awe the Senate on Saturday. It was on Tuesday, immediately after the course of the Senate had been announced, that Mr. SCHENCK, in behalf of the Congressional Committee, sent his telegraphic circular throughout the country, calling for great popular demonstrations to demand conviction; and he ordered the echo of these meetings to be in Washington before Saturday. If either the thunder or the echo seems very loud there, it must be of the theatrical sort, manufactured expressly for the occasion. We had mention of a few little meetings yesterday, some one way and some the other; and we have mention of a few more to-day. But those who have discovered a fierce, irrepressible popular uprising like that after the firing on Sumter, must either have expert ears or a brilliant imagination. We observe that some papers which have reached us from other localities represent the meeting in Twenty-second-street on Tuesday night as an immense, enthusiastic and impressive affair; and we have no doubt its "thunder" will appear quite terrible in Washington. We assure them it was not such as to frighten anybody here—except its manufacturers.

Col. FORNEY says he has resigned his office as Clerk of the Senate in order that he may "feel free" to deal with the recusant and traitorous Senators who fail to vote for conviction. The step strikes us as a very proper one, but the Colonel's scruples come rather late. He has been dealing with those Senators quite as freely as would satisfy any man of only ordinary malevolence, from the beginning. If he is to be any more "free" hereafter, we shall tremble for the results—to himself.

The *Tribune* complains in one paragraph that Senator TRUMBULL "never gave his Republican colleagues a hint of his hostility to impeachment up to the moment of his unmasking on Monday," and in another it denounces Senator GRIMES for having proclaimed his purpose to vote for acquittal publicly for days before the trial was over. Whether he did so or not, we do not know:—if he did he violated the proprieties due from one in his position. But did he do more than scores of other Republican Senators? Had anybody any doubt of Mr. SUMNER'S vote, or of Mr. HOWARD'S, or of Mr. MORGAN'S? Did any one of those men ever hesitate to let it be known, directly or indirectly, even before the trial began, that they should vote for conviction? The same rule, certainly, should be applied to both sides. If it is high treason for a Senator to say in advance that he shall vote to acquit, is it any the less treason for another Senator to say that he shall vote to convict?

A good many people smiled at the Turkish dispatch which we had from Constantinople on Wednesday, to the effect that the Sultan had opened his new Council with a Liberalist speech, in which he said that the time had come when Turkish manners must yield to European civilization. The idea of the Turk reforming is certainly amusing enough to those who know anything about Turkey. And yet it is impossible to resist facts. The very spectacle of the Council to which the Sultan addressed his words is one of the most remarkable illustrations of modern progress and reform. For it is true that ABDUL AZIZ has actually chosen a Council of State composed partly of Christians and partly of Mussulmans, by whom all the laws of the Empire are in future to be elaborated. Furthermore, as one of our correspondents observes, "in consenting to the establishment of trial by jury he has not only shut the mouths of his detractors, but enlisted the sympathies of Europe on his side." These are certainly great points gained. We may expect, in a few years, to see Turkey with a representative Parliament—probably after the marvelous model recently established in Egypt. If it has the voting of supplies we may look for it to cut down the allowances for His Majesty's Harem.

Some months ago Gen. McCOOK, our Minister at the Hawaiian Islands, came to this country to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity. The San Francisco and New-York Chambers of Commerce passed resolutions in its favor, and its speedy ratification was looked for by the Senate. In the rush of greater events the subject has been forgotten here. Not so in the Hawaiian Islands. We learn by our latest files from Honolulu that the American treaty is the subject of universal excitement there. "Has the treaty passed?" is the first question asked of the inward-bound skipper by the pilot-boat. It is the query addressed to everybody by every other body on the arrival of a vessel. As one writer says: "The King rouses himself from a sleepy digestion of poi and fish long enough to learn the news on this point. It is whispered to the Chief Justice on the judicial bench, and couriers convey the tidings to the Ministers in council. Merchants, lawyers, saloon keepers, doctors, the Kanaka in his taro patch, and the wahine on her mat, all feel that this is the momentous question of the age." The fact is the passage of the treaty would be of incalculable value to the island. Sugar is now the main item of Hawaiian prosperity, and the treaty would open up a profitable market for all that the planters can produce. We advocate the Hawaiian treaty, and believe that this country would be benefited by it as much as the party of the other part.

JOHN MINOR BOTTS has been wrought up to a tearful state of mind by the conduct of the Senate. He has written a letter to say that in his opinion the "game is up and treason is triumphant"—not the treason of secession, for which the indignant people had a remedy; "but what remedy," he cries, "have we for the ten-thousand-times-accursed traitors of 1868, who, when trusted most, have most villainously betrayed a nation of patriots?" He refers to the "heart-sick loathing, the withering scorn, the unutterable contempt" which he feels for these over-sensitive politicians, and declares that "no decent Republican, white or black, should ever recognize one of them as worthy of being associated with, or of being spoken to again." We are sure that Messrs. TRUMBULL, FESSENDEN, HENDERSON, GRIMES, and others will feel bad that Mr. BOTTS should thus cut their acquaintance.

The general wish that our school-boys and school-girls should get permission to walk on the grass of the Central Park, and have certain games and amusements there, is a reasonable one; and the Commissioners should try to feel genially on the subject. The Park should be made useful in this way, as well as ornamental. We are probably too fine and fond of ornament; and a great many look on the Park as a sort of elegant drawing-room, interdicted to the family and preserved for stately occasions—to be regarded with a respectful abstinence, as a general rule. The children would not do the Park much harm. If they should lay waste the grass and trample the borders, nature would soon restore matters; six weeks would repair the damage of a decade. It would be good to let them have base-ball and leap-frog in it on Saturdays, and so throw a certain amount of real, hearty enjoyment into the public idea of it.

DISRAELI is a man of traditions—just what one would expect from his lineage—and his style of government is formed on historic exemplars. His "no-Popery" cry was a good cry in its day; but that day is gone. The days of TITUS OATES, of SACHEVERELL, of Lord GEORGE GORDON will not come again; and that Ashton-under-Lyne riot—if there was such a thing—will have little or no imitation. The English middle classes, whose opinions countenanced those ignorant outbreaks of former days have outgrown their fanaticisms. They have become liberalized; and the working people below or beside them can only be made turbulent by "strikes," trades unions and such secular questions as come directly home to them. The church rioters of former days could look to the majority for encouragement. The House of Commons sympathized with OATES; the mob of 1780 well knew the secret bearings of GEORGE III. It is a changed world; and he is not a wise statesman who would stake his luck upon its traditions.

It is gratifying to hear that a stop has been put to the shocking persecutions of the Moldavian Jews, which have attracted the attention of Europe for the last few years. A cable dispatch the other day informed us that the persecution of the Jews in Moldavia has been stopped by the authorities—that those who were compelled to flee from their homes have been allowed to return, and that assassins and desecrators of the graves of the Jews, who have perpetrated their outrages almost with impunity, will hereafter be rigorously punished. The French Emperor deserves the highest credit for the determined efforts he has made to bring these barbarities to an end. NAPOLEON has been thoroughly in earnest in the matter, and lately his remonstrances have been of a kind that could not be disregarded without peril to the responsible parties. The wealthy Jews of England have also labored with great zeal in behalf of their persecuted brethren, and have sent deputations to the Moldavian authorities to demand justice in peremptory terms. The success of these movements constitutes another triumph for civilization.

A hard and trying experience has taught us that it is not good to let a great city grow like Topsy. The East River Association of our citizens is a good movement, to correspond with the other association which has lately undertaken to lay out and look after the West End, with an eye to the next century. The Easterns, under the presidency of Mr. HORATIO ALLEN, of the Novelty Iron Works, will oversee the region from the Fifth-avenue to the East River, and direct especial attention to the condition of Hell Gate, in which a good ship-way could be cleared for about $2,500,000—according to the estimate of Gen. NEWTON. This wise foresight of the New-Yorkers will be of incalculable benefit to a city destined as ours is to have an enormous trade and an enormous population.

The fines and seizures in the ports of Cuba are vexatious enough for the ship-owners of New-York, and, no doubt, their reclamations will be listened to, and reparation made. At the same time, it is generally allowed that the universal human propensity to shirk the Custom House dues led to a great many false entries and a contraband profit, divided between skippers, or shippers, and the Spanish revenue people. When this was discovered, the restrictions followed, of course, and that severe and unreasonable scrutiny so protested against. A certain degree of correctness in manifests would prevent difficulty; and Hotspur's advice—or something like it—"*Write* truth and shame the devil," or devils of the Havana customs—may be profitably overhauled.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

A new four-act drama, called the "White Cockade," was produced here last evening. It is understood to be from the pen of Mr. WATTS PHILLIPS, assisted by the tact, talent and taste of Mr. LESTER WALLACK. The plot is flimsy, and at the hour when we write—the performance being a long one—it is impossible to trace it. Indeed, it required much deliberation to remember it. The merit of the play is in its situations, which are good, especially an important one in the second act, reversing the action of the piece. The distribution is excellent, and the *mise en scene* perfect. Owing to these causes the "White Cockade" was received with favor, and will be played until further notice.

Various Dramatic Notes.

Mrs. PROSSER is to give a reading to-night in the theatre of the Union League Club. Her selections are from SHAKESPEARE and from CORNEILLE.

Some new scenes have been added to the excellent Panorama of the War. One of the finest in the entire series is the Battle of Gettysburg, which was introduced on Monday. The exhibition continues to be popularly attended, and scholars of the public schools avail themselves of the Wednesday and Saturday *matinées* to visit it. Last Saturday 200 of the scholars of East Houston-street School attended.

GEORGE CHRISTY, the Ethiopian comedian, died in this City on Tuesday evening, at his mother's house. Next to the name of T. D. RICE, CHRISTY'S is probably more closely associated with the rise and progress of Ethiopian comedy than that of any other person in the minstrel profession. For twenty-five years GEORGE CHRISTY has been the favorite "Brudder Bones" of not only this City, but other cities. He was born in Buffalo, we believe, and his real name was HARRINGTON. His illness was brief, as he was playing ten days ago in Boston. He will be buried to-day.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The movement to present Chief Justice CHASE to the National Democratic Convention is becoming more and more tangible every day. Mr. WELCH, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia *Age*, and a delegate to the Convention, and Mr. FRAZER, the Assessor of Internal Revenue of the First Pennsylvania District, are in town to-day, and avow that the movement is an earnest one, and will be pushed through to success.

A MEMBER OF CONGRESS CANED.

Hon. SAM. J. RANDALL, Member of Congress from Philadelphia, met Gov. HAMILTON, of Texas, at WHITNEY'S restaurant, near the Capitol, this afternoon, and accosted him with a profane and opprobrious epithet, whereupon HAMILTON inflicted an unmerciful castigation upon him with a cane, cutting RANDALL'S head and face badly, and breaking the cane to splinters. HAMILTON asserts that RANDALL is a perfect stranger to him; that he never saw him before, and that the insult was perfectly unaccountable.

THE ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN STATES.

The House to-day passed the Omnibus Reconstruction bill, admitting North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana. The bill provides that they shall be admitted when they shall have complied with certain prerequisite and fundamental conditions, the same as were prescribed in the Arkansas bill. The vote was a party one, except Messrs. LOAN, WILLIAMS and BAKER, who voted as before. Mr. WOODBRIDGE made a motion to strike out Alabama, which has no Constitution at all, which received fifty-eight votes. Alabama will be stricken out in the Senate.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE IN ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE.

The Revenue Agent of the Third Alabama District calls the attention of the Department to the fact that there must be some coöperation with the revenue officers in Tennessee, adjoining the Alabama line, before the illegal traffic in whisky, now going on there, can be effectually broken up. Many dealers are taking advantage of the State line to evade the law. The Inspector is satisfied that empty branded barrels in Tennessee are bought up, refilled and brought to the Alabama market. He asks the Commissioner to use his influence in securing a force of cavalry to aid the revenue officers on the

lect me. I had already spoken in the Senate, and I thought conclusively, at least so to my mind, against eight of the articles, and had informed you that I was no less decided in my judgment against the sufficiency of two others, leaving me in doubt only as to one. If, with these clear convictions expressed in full Senate, I should now sit silent, I would forfeit my own self-respect and stand defenceless before the world. You agreed to reconsider your opinion as expressed, and, although you at first resolved to adhere to it, I am gratified that upon further reflection you agreed, with me, that the request was quite unreasonable; but you still insisted, as your opinion, that my duty required my vote to be so cast or withheld, as might seem necessary, on some one article to secure conviction. I at once mentioned the difficulty attending this suggestion. Senators had been and were still so reticent on the subject that I could not ascertain their position. I knew them to be greatly divided on the several articles, and they were even liable to change their minds at any moment before the final vote should be taken. But as you expressed a desire that I should not resign unless it became absolutely necessary to have a successor in my place favorable to conviction, I promised to give you the result of my conclusions so soon as I could ascertain the probable result on one or two of the articles. I have endeavored to ascertain that result. I cannot, and now write you to say, (and be assured that I say it in that spirit of friendship and kindness which you have always extended to me and which now undiminished I have ever entertained for you,) that your request on this subject has placed me in the most difficult and delicate possible position. I am satisfied you do not realize it. I have given it the most serious consideration, both on your and my accounts, and especially on account of the gravity and importance of the subjects presented. The result of that consideration is, that having been compelled as a member of the Senate to take an oath to try this case and to do impartial justice according to the law and the evidence, I cannot now honorably escape the duties imposed by the obligation. It was for the House of Representatives to prefer articles of impeachment; it is for the Senate to try them, and the members of the House have no more right to dictate or control the judgment of the Senate in the premises than members of a Grand Jury presenting an indictment have to influence the verdict of the petit on the trial of crime. And do not thus speak for the purpose of reflecting on your section, for I distinctly disclaim such purpose, knowing, as I do, that what you have done and said springs from the best of motives as well as the kindest of feelings. My duty in the premises I cannot shirk, nor can I divide it with others. If I resign before the conclusion of the trial, it strikes me that I come short of the obligations of my oath, and unnecessarily subject myself to the imputations of weakness, or something worse. If I remain and do my duty, my constituents at present may condemn me, but will not when they hear my reasons; and the people of Missouri have no reason or desire, I hope, to strike me down without a hearing. If I stay and withhold my vote, as you request, you are aware that the result would be the same as if I voted adversely. If I resign, and perhaps a successor should come, perhaps a proper sense of delicacy would prevent him from violating every precedent on this subject by casting a vote at all. If he sat silent, it would be the same in result as if he voted adversely. If he voted affirmatively, and thus secured conviction, this manner of obtaining conviction would likely neutralize in the end every advantage to be derived from impeachment; hence I have resolved to remain at my post, and discharge my duty as it is given me to know it; and appealing to Heaven for the rectitude of my intentions and the integrity of my conduct, I shall follow the dictates of my conscience to the end of this trial and throw myself upon the judgment of a generous people for my vindication.

Your friend, J. B. HENDERSON.

To Messrs. Geo. W. Anderson, William A. Pile, C. A. Newcomb, J. J. Gravely, J. W. McClurg, B. F. Loan, J. F. Benjamin.

A MURDERER MURDERED.

Charles M. Jefferds Killed at Sing Sing by Some Unknown Person.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SING SING, N. Y., Thursday, May 14.

CHARLES M. JEFFERDS, who was imprisoned January 4, 1863, for killing JOHN W. MATHEWS, and sentenced for life to the State Prison, was found wounded in the left of the stable of the prison. On examination it was ascertained that he had been cut in the head with some sharp instrument like an ax or a hatchet. He was alive when discovered, about noon, but died about 3:15 o'clock. He was insensible, and of course could give no clue as to who had committed the assault. It is all conjecture as to the party who killed him, but it is supposed that the deceased had money on his person and that he was killed for the purpose of obtaining it. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow morning. JEFFERDS will be well remembered by New-Yorkers.

The Crimes of Jefferds.

Late on Saturday night, June 30, 1860, JOHN WALTON, while walking in Eighteenth-street, near First-avenue, was suddenly shot dead by a man who immediately turned and fled. He was pursued, and foremost in the pursuit was JOHN W. MATHEWS, who had nearly overtaken the murderer, when the latter turned and fired, with so true an aim, that he too was killed. JEFFERDS—for he it was who had fired the two fatal shots—continued his flight, and proceeded to his home in Brooklyn, reaching there so soon after the occurrence of the tragedy that subsequently, when tried for the murder of WALTON, the defence was chiefly based on the ground that at the time of the murder he could not have been at the place where it was committed and have reached Brooklyn so soon after. His trial for the first crime did not take place until he had been in prison over a year, and he was acquitted, but afterward was arrested, and, upon the evidence of a detective who had watched him and had heard him boast of the murders, was finally convicted and sentenced to be hung. His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and he was serving out his term at Sing Sing when it was so suddenly brought to a close.

JEFFERDS was the step-son of the murdered WALTON, who had been engaged for some years in conducting an extensive distillery. He had separated from his wife, and a suit for divorce in which he was plaintiff was pending in the Supreme Court at the time that he was assassinated. MATHEWS was a railroad contractor. He was not acquainted with WALTON, but happening to be near when the latter was killed, joined in the pursuit of the murderer, as any other brave man would have done. JEFFERD'S career since he was incarcerated at Sing Sing has been that of most of the other criminals confined there—a life devoid of incident.

A Note from Mr. Dickens.

Mr. DICKENS, on his arrival in England, sent the following complimentary note to the proprietors of the Westminster Hotel, where he lived during his stay in New-York:

ON BOARD THE RUSSIA, OFF QUEENSTOWN, Thursday night, 30th April, 1868.

DEAR MR. PALMER: I send on this brief note in order that you may hear at the earliest opportunity of my prosperous arrival.

When we parted I thanked you for all your great care of me in your excellent hotel, and for having made it quite a home for me, but I did not say half enough to satisfy myself. I shall always remember my old rooms in the Westminster gratefully and pleasantly, and shall always feel a personal interest in the house and its prosperity. Be sure that I shall have my thoroughly well-earned recommendation on this side of the Atlantic.

Believe me always, very faithfully yours.

(Signed) CHARLES DICKENS.

The South Carolina Convention and Legislature.

From the Columbia Phœnix, May 10.

The following statement exhibits an analysis of the taxes paid by the members of the Convention and of the Legislature recently elected, according to the tax returns in the Comptroller's office: The total amount paid by the members of the Leg islature, $700 63; of this amount, six members pay $391 69; leaving $308 94 paid by all other members, $309 01. Executions for $140 76 of this balance have been issued, and we have not been able to ascertain whether or not they are paid. The total amount paid by the members of the Constitutional Convention, $879 54; of this amount, one member (a Conservative) paid $668 85; and three members paid $210 50—$710 39; balance paid by all other members, $160 19. Executions for $77 75 of this balance have been lodged, and we are unable to say whether they are paid or not. Allowing that these executions are unpaid, and it is reasonable thus to suppose the amount of taxes paid by 120 men of the Convention for one year is $84 24. These 120 received for sixty days' service at the Convention, $79,200. This is exclusive of mileage—which would increase the amount paid to the Conventionites to more than $100,000.

Present Prospects of the Peach Crop.

From the Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette, May 13.

The reports from the peach-growers are generally favorable. In this State, orchards on low ground are said to be damaged, and in other orchards it is reported that the borer has injured many trees. On the whole, however, there is a prospect of an average crop. From Delaware and Maryland the reports are generally favorable. Our neighbors over the river—Bucks County, Pennsylvania—have gone into the business of peach-growing of late years, and there are now a number of large orchards in that county. In these some trees have been injured by the mice, and many hundreds of trees have been destroyed. The trees that have escaped the mice look well, and a fair crop is looked for. The Doylestown *Intelligencer* says that 20,000 trees will be planted in Solesbury township, Bucks County, this season, and large orchards will also be set out in other townships. In our own State, the cultivation of the peach is steadily advancing northward, and Hunterdon, Warren and Morris are now the principal peach-growing counties.

TELEGRAMS.

Budget of the North German Confederation.

New Peace Treaties with Hostile Indians.

GERMANY.

Income and Expenses of the North German Confederation.

BERLIN, Thursday, May 14.

The governmental budget of the North German Confederation has been made public. The total expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year are estimated at 73,000,000 thalers. Of this sum 72,000,000 will be required for the military and marine administration of the Confederation. The total income from the customs and imposts levied by the Zollverein, from the postal and telegraphic services, and from other Federal sources, is estimated at 50,000,000 thalers, and the individual States of the Confederation, including Prussia, are to contribute the balance of 23,000,000 thalers according to their respective financial quotas, as apportioned by the Federal Constitution.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Further Action on the Irish Church Question.

LONDON, Thursday, May 14—9 P. M.

In the House of Commons to-night the bill moved by Mr. GLADSTONE to suspend the making of appointments in the Irish Church passed to its first reading. The bill is to remain in effect until the 1st of August, 1869.

FRANCE.

Protection to Home Industry.

PARIS, Thursday, May 14.

M. THIERS yesterday made a public speech, in which he took ground in favor of the protection of home industry.

BAVARIA.

A Nationality Treaty to be Made with Bavaria.

MUNICH, Thursday, May 14.

Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the American Minister, is in this city, where he awaits the arrival of Prince HOHENLOHE, who is now attending the Zollverine Diet in Berlin.

Mr. BANCROFT will enter into negotiations for a nationality treaty with the Bavarian Prime Minister immediately on his return to this capital.

HONDURAS.

The Tower of Isabal Destroyed by Fire—Duties on Imports.

HAVANA, Thursday, May 14.

Late advices from Honduras have been received.

The town of Isabal was destroyed by a conflagration. The fire was the work of incendiaries. Only three houses remain standing.

The Government had promulgated a decree that all goods from foreign countries entering the ports of Honduras shall pay duty by weight.

The President was making a tour through the interior of the State.

THE PLAINS.

The Indian Peace Commission — A Treaty Concluded with Five More Hostile Tribes.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, May 14.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, dated yesterday, says Gens. SHERMAN, AUGUR and TERRY, and Col. TAPPAN, the Indian Peace Commissioners, returned from Fort Laramie to-day, and report they have concluded a treaty with the Crows, Brule, Sioux, Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, all agreeing to keep peace and settle upon the reservation. Gens. HARNEY and SANBORN, and A. S. WHITE, the Secretary of the Commission, remain at Fort Laramie to meet Man-afraid-of-his-Horses, who with a large band passed Fort Reno on the 6th inst., *en route* for Fort Laramie, where they are expected to-day. Gens. SANBORN and HARNEY are arranging for the removal of a large party at Fort Laramie to a reservation on the Missouri River.

About one hundred Sioux, who it is believed committed the late depredations on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, are still on the war path.

Red Cloud sends a message that he and his warriors in the mountains are waiting for the evacuation of the military posts, and when they are abandoned he will come to meet the Commissioners.

Gen. AUGUR goes to Fort Bridger to meet the Snakes and Shoshones, Gens. SHERMAN and TAPPAN to New-Mexico to meet the Navajoes, and Gen. TERRY to Forts Randall and Sully, to arrange for the reception and location of the Indians on the reservations.

IMPEACHMENT.

The Impeachment Question in Missouri—The Revenue Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, May 14.

The Republicans of St. Joseph, Mo., will hold a meeting to-day to express their sentiments on the impeachment question.

The Excelsior Insurance Company, of this city, will offer through the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at their fair next Fall, a premium of $100 for the best plan for iron vessels and barges, for the transportation of grain in bulk on the Mississippi River and tributaries. It is not improbable the premium will be increased by other parties to $1,000.

Col. RODGERS, United States Marshal of this district, denies having applied to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for a cavalry force to enable him to make arrests, as telegraphed from Washington on Tuesday, and says there is no difficulty in executing any process of the United States Courts in the Eastern District of Missouri.

Impeachment Meeting in Salem, Mass.

SALEM, Mass., Thursday, May 14.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here, this evening, in support of the Senators who it is supposed will vote for the conviction of ANDREW JOHNSON. Gen. H. K. OLIVER, presided. Resolutions setting forth the alleged misdemeanors of ANDREW JOHNSON, referring to the fidelity of those Senators who will vote for conviction, and alluding with mortification and shame to those Senators who have joined the enemy, were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions were supported in speeches by Dr. GEO. B. LORING and Rev. WILLARD SPALDING.

Public Sentiment in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, May 14.

Much interest continues to be manifested in the impeachment trial. The mass of Republicans desire conviction. The Democrats desire acquittal, though they believe that conviction would benefit their cause.

Impeachment Indorsed in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Thursday, May 14.

A large meeting of Republicans was held here to-night, indorsing the impeachment of ANDREW JOHNSON. Ex-Gov. CONY presided over the meeting. Resolutions sustaining impeachment and indorsing Senator MORRILL were unanimously passed.

Impeachment Meeting in Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Thursday, May 14.

A mass meeting was held here last night and resolutions were unanimously adopted demanding the immediate conviction and removal of President JOHNSON, and denouncing, with political and social execrations, such Republican Senators as shall fail to vote for conviction.

The Massachusetts State Temperance Convention.

BOSTON, Mass., Thursday, May 14.

The State Temperance Convention was addressed by Messrs. WHITING, GRISWOLD, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, Judge PITMAN, Rev. Dr. MINER, and other prominent gentlemen. Resolutions were adopted condemnatory of the license system, advocating prohibition, and declaring that allegiance to party is consistent and honorable only when party represents principles; and while we do not propose to ignore the other great questions which are before the country, we feel called upon, in our State elections, solemnly to declare that no party shall receive our suffrage whose platform and candidates are opposed to the principles and triumph of prohibition. A State Committee was appointed and authorized to call a State Convention to nominate a temperance ticket for State officers, if advisable. The Committee at Large are: E. CHAPIN, of New-Bedford; Rev. WILLARD SPAULDING, of Salem; Z. L. RAYMOND, of Cambridge; LEVI STOCKBRIDGE, of North Hampden; ELIPHALET TRASK, of Springfield.

Louisiana Delegates to Chicago—Result of the Late Election.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, May 14.

A number of delegates to the Chicago Convention left this evening for Chicago.

In Special Orders, No. 104, Gen. BUCHANAN announces the result of the vote on the new Constitution and for Congressional candidates. The majority for the ratification of the Constitution is 17,413. JAMES MANN, in the Second District, is the Democrat elected to Congress. Certificates of election will be issued on application at headquarters. No mention is made of the balance of the ticket.

A meeting of Radical soldiers and sailors last night by resolutions instructed the delegates to the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, at Chicago, to support Gen. GRANT for the Presidency. They also adopted a resolution indorsing the impeachment of the President.

The Republican Split in Maryland—Meeting of Colored People.

BALTIMORE, Md., Thursday, May 14.

At a mass meeting of colored people held here to-night for the purpose of expressing their views upon the division of the Republicans of Maryland, resolutions were offered indorsing Judge BOND as representing the Republicans of the State, and favoring the admission of the Bond delegation to the Chicago Convention. After considerable debate, the resolutions were laid on the table.

Delegations from the Soldiers and Sailors of Maryland, and from the regular Republican Convention to the Chicago Convention, leave to-morrow evening.

Spring Meeting of the Boston Jockey Club.

BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday, May 14.

The Boston Jockey Club held their Spring meeting at Clyde Park to-day, and, notwithstanding the weather was bad, there was quite a large attendance. The course was in good order for the first three races of the five on the programme, but the rain made it heavy afterward. The first contest was the race for gentlemen's hacks for a sweepstake of $20 each, with $100 added, and of entries of only two horse vans, the race of one mile being won by H. SALTENSTALL'S horse *Alexander*, R. B. FORBES' *Balcconic* mare being second. Time—2:08.

There were four starters for the Jockey Club purse of one and a half miles, and this was easily won by Mr. FORBES' mare *Climax*, in 3.55½. Mr. RYAN'S horse *Remorse*, being second. The Ladies' Plate, with nine entries, only furnished two at the post, and *Black Knight*, owned by Mr. FORBES, won in two straight heats, 55¼ and 55½ seconds—half mile heats. The Beacon handicap for one mile heats was run by *Climax*, *Sligo* and *Alexander*, *Climax* winning in 1.57. The last race for the Steward's Plate, three-quarters of a mile heats, was won by *Caledon*.

The Soldiers and Sailors of Kansas Desire Conviction.

KANSAS CITY, Thursday, May 14.

The soldiers and sailors of the Sixth Congressional District, in Convention to-day, elected twenty delegates, and two at large, to the Chicago Convention, in addition to declaring for Gen. GRANT for President.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from the Sixth Congressional District to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, to assemble in Chicago on the 19th inst., are hereby instructed to withhold their support in said Convention from, and to vote against, the nomination of any members of the United States Senate who shall aspire to the Presidency or Vice-Presidency, and who have voted or may vote against the conviction of ANDREW JOHNSON upon the charges for which he is now being tried.

The Methodist Lay Convention in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Thursday, May 14.

Resolutions adopted at the Methodist Lay Convention, this afternoon, declared that the present generation of Methodists have as much right to change the plans of the Church for their improvement, and to adapt it to altered circumstances, that WESLEY and the fathers had to create it, and that as educational, publishing, missionary and other charitable agencies depend largely upon the city for support, and as the laity are already charged with the responsibilities concerning them, they regard it as eminently reasonable and desirable that they should be associated with the ministry in the inception, establishment and modification of the various institutions of the Church.

Minnesota Republican State Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Thursday, May 14.

The Minnesota Republican State Convention met yesterday. The following Delegates were chosen to the Chicago Convention: B. Wakefield, of Faribault; A. H. Butler, of Filmore; J. C. Rudolph, of Brown; W. H. Scott, of Wabash; Jesse Ames, of Rice; R. N. McLaren, of Ramsey; Gen. Andrews, of Stearns; Gen. Van Clery, of Hennipin.

The following Electors were chosen: W. H. Rambush, of Freeborn; D. M. Almey, of Ramsey; C. T. Brown, of Nicollet; T. J. Jones, of Anoka.

Freshet in Rhode Island—A Cotton Mill Carried Off.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, May 14.

The heavy rain of last night caused a freshet in a small stream in Johnston, three miles from this city, known as Dry Brook, and much damage was done. About 1 o'clock this morning three dams were carried away, the flood taking, also, a small cotton mill, owned by THOMAS HUGHES and run by THOMAS PRAY, a cotton storehouse leased by JAMES WALSH, and three buildings, known as the Glen Hill Chemical Works, owned by Mr. HUGHES. The total loss is about $60,000.

A Domestic Tragedy at Albany.

ALBANY, Thursday, May 14.

A German, named CHARLES GRANZ, met his son-in-law in the Bowery this afternoon, and raising a revolver attempted to shoot him. The ball missed its intended victim, whereupon GRANZ put the pistol to his own head, and discharged a bullet in his brain, from the effects of which he died in four hours. The tragedy grew out of a family quarrel. The deceased was a resident of New-York.

A Sea Captain Arrested for Violation of the Passenger Laws.

BOSTON, Thursday, May 14.

Capt. WILSON, of the British steamship *Palmyra*, from Liverpool, was before United States Commissioner HALLETT to-day, on complaint of carrying more passengers than the law allows. He pleaded not guilty, and gave personal recognizance to answer on the 9th of July next.

A Large Cotton Mill Burned in Massachusetts.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Thursday, May 14.

The cotton mill known as the White Mill, belonging to the Fall River Manufacturing Company, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the picker house, and is supposed to have been caused by the spontaneous combustion of oily cotton. The building contained about 9,000 spindles, about $15,000 worth of cottop, and $90,000 worth of cloth, which were destroyed. The loss is about $120,000, on which there is $90,000 insurance in the following offices: Springfield Fire and Marine, $25,000; City, Putnam and Merchants', of Hartford, $2,500 each; Etna, Hartford, $5,000; Bay State, Worcester, $2,500; People's, Worcester, $5,000; Home, New-Haven, $2,500; National, Boston, $5,000; Pacific, San Francisco, $5,000; Norwich, $5,000; Enterprise, Cincinnati, $5,000; Equitable, American and Roger Williams, Providence, $5,000 each; Narragansett, Providence, $10,000; Fireman's and Excelsior, New-York, $5,000 each; Yonkers and New-York, New-York, $10,000.

Republican Nomination for Senator from Connecticut.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Thursday, May 14.

The Republicans in caucus to-night nominated WM. A. BUCKINGHAM for United States Senator on the third ballot. The vote stood, BUCKINGHAM 81, HAWLEY 59—PLATT'S name having been withdrawn.

The American Congregational Union—Speeches by Hon. Henry Wilson, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., and Others.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Congregational Union was held in the Directors' room of the Brooklyn Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. S. BARNES, Vice-President, in the chair.

Rev. RAY PALMER, D. D., of Albany, read the annual report of the Trustees, from which it appeared that the number of churches in various parts of the country which had received and were pledged assistance was 382; that the demands for aid during the past year were greatly in excess of any previous one, and that during the year there had been under the care of the Board 123 churches, 70 of which had been assisted.

Mr. N. A. CALKINS, Treasurer, read his report, from which it appeared that the receipts during the past year amounted to $59,846 72, and the total expenditures applied to churches in the different States was $32,850; paid for salaries, rents, &c., $9,459 72; pledged to thirty-eight churches, not paid, $17,475, and balance in treasury $62.

Rev. LEONARD W. BACON, D. D., of New-Haven, was duly elected President of the Union for the ensuing year.

Senator WILSON then delivered the opening address:

SPEECH OF SENATOR WILSON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am grateful for the privilege of meeting with you to-night and participating with you in the pleasures of an occasion like this. The object for which you have assembled has been already stated, and surely that object is in accordance with the spirit of your Divine Master. We come together to-night to express our Christian sympathy with our brethren of all denominations. We come here to-night to express our devotion to the cause of our Lord and Master. We come here to-night to aid in the spreading of vital, simple Christianity all over the Republic. Our Heavenly Father has given us our being in this magnificent continental Republic, in this land of wondrous resources to be developed for human happiness and human power. Our lands are broad, the borders of our country are advancing, it embraces now more than one-eighth part of the globe, and will soon in the Providence of God embrace the larger portion of the North American continent. [Applause.] Men from the Old World are thronging to our shores to find homes and build up free institutions. We welcome them one and all. [Applause.] We welcome them to the blessings of our Democratic institutions and to our Christian civilization. We have no established church. Here the cause of Christianity rests, as it ever ought to rest, upon the voluntary will of the people. [Renewed applause.] Our Father in Heaven has given us our being too in the age of activities. Never did a people have such opportunities for doing good as that of this age in America have. The opportunities are around us and before us, and if we love the cause of our Master, if we love our country, if we love our race, we should do all in our power in this age to spread over the land the spirit of Jesus Christ. In the days that are past, we have been summoned over and over again to aid in raising feeble churches in the new sections of the country, and gloriously have we been rewarded. What a magnificent country we have in the Northwest! We are summoned now anew to aid another weak section of the country that has been trampled down beneath the iron heel of war. There, before us in a magnificent land—one-eighth part, one-fourth part of the vast territory of the United States. There is a people broken by power, crushed—there is an emancipated race—there is a mighty work for the Christian men and women of this country to do, and I pray God we may all aid in the great work of elevating them. [Applause.] And as the rebel armies surrendered I have never heard one charitable word from any quarter that maintained the rights of all, that I did not welcome; I have never heard of one generous deed toward that portion of the country, if the person who performed it remembered to be just to the poor emancipated bondmen, that I did not welcome it and bless the man who did the deed. [Applause.] We want to be, in the first place, just to all portions of our countrymen; to maintain the rights of the poor and the lowly, and no matter what it costs to maintain this race. Men may denounce us, brand us, but it is our duty as Christian men and women to lift up the poor and the lowly, and to maintain the equal rights of all portions of our country. [Applause.] But while we do that, let us do it in the spirit of Christianity, in the spirit of love, and thus teach those who have held men in bondage—those who plunged the country in the fire and blood of civil war and maintained human Slavery in America—those who have been broken, defeated, crushed by our battalions—let us teach them that we embrace in our attentions the whole of our country, and all our people of every race. [Applause.] The Christian churches of the country, the Christian men and women of the country, have in America to-day one of the grandest opportunities to advance Christian civilization, to advance the cause of pure Christianity that lifts up the poor and the lowly, that does good to all—that any people ever had under the sun. And patriotism demands it. We have not only a magnificent country in extent of territory, and a great people with all their faults, but we have free democratic institutions to maintain. These institutions are the outgrowth of Christian civilization; our institutions were born of the spirit of the New Testament; if we would maintain them in their purity and transmit them we must maintain and disseminate the pure spirit of justice upon which our institutions are founded, [applause,] and in that spirit we assemble here to-night, and may God bless our efforts for good on this occasion. [Loud applause.]

Addresses were also made by Rev. H. M. STORRS, D. D., Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, Rev. C. H. MALCOLM, Rev. H. M. GALLAGHER, Rev. RAY PALMER, D. D., and Rev. LEON PILATE, of France. Want of space precludes the possibility of more than this mention of earnest and eloquent speeches.

The American Equal Rights Association.

The second anniversary of this Association was held yesterday—morning and evening—at the Cooper Institute, Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON in the chair. The attendance was very large, and many of those present were ladies, who evinced a deep interest in the discussion of their rights.

The following resolutions were adopted;

Resolved, That suffrage is the inalienable right of every American citizen of sound mind and mature age, not legally convicted of crime, without qualification of sex or race.

Resolved, That our existing Governments, both State and National, will be anti-Republican in form and Anti-Democratic in fact, so long as seven out of every twelve adult American citizens are excluded from the polls on account of sex and color.

Resolved, That the only way to decide whether women want to vote is to give them the opportunity of doing so.

Resolved, That the Republicans, in adopting the motto of "manhood suffrage," are bound to extend its application to women, otherwise it is no better in principle than the Democratic watchword of "a white man's Government," an aristocracy of sex being no better than an aristocracy of color.

Resolved, That any reconstruction which does not establish woman's right to vote will fail to secure permanent peace and prosperity.

Resolved, That the American Equal Rights Association respectfully invite the National Conventions of both parties about to assemble for the nomination of a President, to embody in their respective platforms the political enfranchisement of woman.

Resolved, That we petition Congress to extend suffrage to women in the District of Columbia and in the Territories.

Resolved, That we petition Congress to propose a constitutional amendment prohibiting political distinctions on account of sex.

Resolved, That the laws which, in the District of Columbia and in almost every State, deprive married women of the equal custody of their children and of the control and disposal of their property and earnings, are a disgrace to the civilization of the age.

Resolved, That disfranchisement, under any pretext, means alike to men and women inadequate compensation, inferiority, degradation and dependence.

Resolved, That class legislation is always selfish, that the rich cannot be trusted to make laws for the poor, nor the white for the black, nor man for woman—that the only good government is one for the people, by the people, for the people.

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due to the brave men in Kansas who, in defiance of party machinery, cast one-third of the entire vote of the State for woman suffrage.

A letter was read from Hon. JOHN STUART MILL, in which, among other things, the writer says that "there is no true Democracy when large classes of the community are denied equality of political rights. Every government which permanently divides its people into a governing part and a governed part, is an aristocratic government, by whatever name it may be called; and I am convinced that the people of the United States, of both parties, are capable of seeing this, and attached as they both are to the general principles of democratic government, only need a persevering appeal to their reason and their good feelings, to induce them to free the Constitution from the remains of the old system of privileged orders and arbitrary disqualifications."

Addresses, elaborating the sentiments expressed in the above resolutions, were delivered by Elisabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, Rev. Olympia Brown, Henry Blackwell, Frederick Douglass, Col. T. W. Higginson, Ernestine L. Rose, Mrs. Kingsbury, of Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. Blanchard, and others. Several pieces of music were sung by the Hutchinson family. The Convention finally adjourned *sine die*.

The American and Foreign Christian Union.

The American and Foreign Christian Union held its nineteenth annual meeting at Steinway Hall last evening, the President, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, Esq., in the chair. The reports of the Directors and Treasurer were read. The income of the Society has been $138,000 in eleven months of this year, against $110,000 in the twelve months of last year. The disbursements amounted to $138,193 28, leaving a balance of $338 16.

Addresses were made by Rev. LEON PILATTE, Rev. HENRY H. JESSUP, Rev. HENRY O. RILEY, Rev. Dr. DURYEA, and others. At a business meeting held immediately after the anniversary exercises, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: For President, WILLIAM H. BOOTH; twenty Vice-Presidents; Secretaries, Rev. J. SCUDDER and Rev. J. T. BUTLER; Treasurer, T. S. YOUNG, and forty Directors.

The Brooklyn Woman's Temperance Association.

The first annual meeting of the Brooklyn Woman's Temperance Association took place at the Packer Institute yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. BUDDINGTON in the Chair.

Rev. MASON GALLAGHER read the annual report, from which it appeared that 562 ladies had signed the pledge and had enrolled their names as members of the Association during the year. Addresses were delivered by Rev. T. L. CUYLER, D. D.; Mr. ALLAN THOMPSON, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. BUDDINGTON. The latter gentleman's speech contained some remarks of unusual importance, from which the following is an extract:

"On my way home from a visit to Richmond, Va., I had occasion to visit Washington on Tuesday, the day when the verdict on impeachment was to be given. Being desirous of learning the result, I made my entrance to the Senate Chamber. A gentleman and I were speaking of the condition of three or four prominent Senators who, for eighteen hours or more, were in such a state of beastly intoxication that there was no chance of getting them into the Senate Chamber, and a proposition was made toward conveying them in a coach. I said to myself, is it possible that I come from my home to witness such a scene as this; that here, in the capital of the country, the men upon whom is resting this very day the decision of a question more august and important in its consequences to the nation, no less solemn than the consequences following from the great battle at Gettysburg, the representatives of this nation are disqualified by intoxication from exercising intelligibly and faithfully the solemn trust committed to their charge? I cannot express the feelings of indignation with which I feel oppressed."

The meeting soon thereafter adjourned.

The Central Grant Club.

This Club last night elected the following delegates to the Chicago Convention:

Fourth District—Robert Edwards, John J. Shaw, M. C. Burns, Andrew Bleakley, Henry Smith, John M. Costa.

Fifth District—Eneas Elliott, Sidney Smith, Adolphus Borst, Chas. H. Hall, David Miller, Edward A. Lawrence, Wm. H. Gedney.

Sixth District—Hugh Gardner, Hon. Abraham Lent, Edward Elisworth, Samuel Reynolds, George Kasmire, G. Star, John Campbell, Jamess, W. Booth.

Seventh District—Manheim Brock, John Lewis, A. J. Plumb, John Lawlor, Julian C. Harrison, Edward Sproull.

Eighth District—Thomas Murphy, Rufus F. Andrews, E. Delafield Smith, Gen. C. A. Arthur, Thos. B. Asten, Hon. A. J. Dittenhoeffer, Wm. A. Morris.

Ninth District—Wm. A. Darling, Otis F. Hall, Theodore P. Lilly, George H. Shaldon, Michael Halloran, Stephen H. Knapp, John P. Cumming.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—A special meeting was held last evening at No. 770 Broadway by the Mercantile Library Members' Union, for the purpose of arranging a ticket for officers to be elected in the Library Association at the annual election, on the 19th inst. After considerable discussion and conference through committee with the "regulars," the following gentlemen were selected as the ticket of the Union members: President, George C. Lee, with S. B. Chittenden & Co. Vice-President, S. A. Bunce, Secretary Citizen's Savings Bank. Corresponding Secretary, W. G. Davies, Mutual Life Insurance Company. Recording Secretary, W. L. Bailey, with Geo. Palen & Co. Treasurer, W. J. Harris, Continental National Bank. Directors, Thos. J. Townsend, E. Hart Satterlee, Geo. G. Mackenzie, Wilhelm Jung, Wm. McCary, J. Gibson Morrison, Junius Smith.

LARCENY OF MONEY.—Sergt. SCHOFIELD, of the Eighth Precinct, arrested MARY MEAD, HARRY RODER and CHARLES CARSTELBEIN, last evening, on a charge of having robbed JOSEPH RITTER, a rural visitor to the City, of $205 in cash. RITTER became infatuated with the female prisoner, and had, prior to making her acquaintance, the sum of $285, and the two men under arrest induced him to drink to excess during the day. RITTER spending, as he supposed, $40, and as he had on getting sober $40 more, he accuses the prisoners of stealing the remainder. In their possession was found $140, and they were locked up in the Prince-street Police Station for further examination.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Thos. MCDONALD quarreled with his wife MARGARET this morning at No. 373 Water-street, and stabbed her on the head and arm. He was arrested by the Fourth Ward Police and locked up.

Important News.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, May 9, 1868.

To Wheeler & Wilson, of New-York:

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NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest general intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number the fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, specially prepared for the TIMES by a practical agriculturist; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

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A Fee for Twenty Doctors.

My wife had an ulcer on her leg for thirteen years, caused by varicose veins, ulceration extending from her ankle to her knee, even places eaten away to the bone. I have employed over twenty eminent physicians at vast expense during this period, but all attempts at cure proved utterly abortive until I tried Dr. WOLCOTT'S PAIN PAINT, which the doctors told me was humbug. But humbug or not, it has done the work complete in less than one month, removing the pain at first application. I kept her leg wet with Pain Paint constantly till healed. I wish that we had more humbugs as useful as Dr. Wolcott's Pain Paint. I am well known in this City, and any person who wants to make further inquiry will call at No. 151 West-st., New-York, at the Hanover House, of which I am the proprietor, and I think I can satisfy them as to the benefit derived by the use of Pain Paint.

MAY 12, 1868. PETER MINCK.

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FEBRUARY AND AUGUST COUPONS.

The title of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad having been confirmed by act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, and the bonds declared valid, the work of extending the same to connection with the Southern system of roads at Columbus, Ky., is now going rapidly forward. Ninety-one miles being in profitable operation, forty-five miles of new work graded, with rails enough on hand for fifty-seven miles, it is expected that the whole line, from St. Louis to Belmont, 193 miles, will be opened for business early next year, so that there will be a continuous line from St. Louis to Mobile, New-Orleans and other Southern cities. A very large traffic is anticipated.

The old part of the road (91 miles) already earns enough to secure all interest on the whole mortgage debt, and the extension completed, will vastly increase the earnings. The proceeds of these bonds going into the extension of the road adds to the security, and a projected branch, southwestwardly from Pilot Knob, for which a cash subsidy of $15,000 per mile is granted by the State, as a free gift to the Company, will add very much to the value of their property.

THOS. ALLEN, President, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, cordially recommend these seven per cent. mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, for the reason that the road will be large, and the administration of the affairs of the Company is in capable and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

JAMES S. THOMAS, Mayor of St. Louis.

JOHN J. ROE, Pres. Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, and Commissioner of Deeds.

E. W. FOX, Pres. St. Louis Board of Trade.

BARTON BATES, Pres. North Missouri Railroad.

J. H. BRUTTON, Pres. Nat. Bank of the State of Mo., in St. Louis.

WM. L. EWING, Pres. of the Mer. N. B. of St. Louis.

GEO. H. REA, Pres. Second National Bank, St. Louis.

JAS. B. EADS, Civil-Engineer St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company.

GEO. R. TAYLOR, Pres. Pacific Railroad, (of Missouri.)

WM. T. WOODSON, Pres. Farmers' Bank, St. Louis.

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E. G. MACQUAID, Vice President. No. 43 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 14, 1868.

NOTICE TO THE BONDHOLDERS AND shareholders of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company of Illinois. You are hereby notified that a meeting of the bondholders and shareholders of Knox County will be held on the 10th day of June next at the office of the Company, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock, to vote upon the question of the extension of the road from La Harpe to Burlington, Iowa, and from Warsaw to Quincy, Illinois, on connection with the Government bridges at those places, and to authorize the Board to contract for the building of the same, and to issue bonds therefor, to the amount of $15,000 bearing interest at eight per cent., at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) per mile upon such extensions or branches for said purpose, or upon any other plan that may be presented to a said meeting for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for building the extensions, and upon any other subject that may be offered for consideration at said meeting.

Per order of the Board.

CHARLES L. FROST, President.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

CHICAGO, April 15, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, on Thursday, the 4th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M.

The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of Saturday, the 2d of May, and reopened on the morning of Monday, the 8th of June.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 27 WEST 30TH-ST., NEW-YORK, May 9, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Company, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 270 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 8, 1868. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and as much longer not beyond the setting of the sun on the same day, as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves. The transfer books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of May, until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of June.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, April 25, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati, by vote of the shareholders on the 8th day of April, 1868, and taking effect this day, is closing up its affairs.

The holders of notes, and other creditors of said bank, are requested to present such claims for payment to the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, organized under the Free Banking Law of Ohio.

CHAS. B. FOOTE, President.

HUGH COLVILLE, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, April 25, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, organized under the Free Banking Law of Ohio, has this day purchased all the assets and business of the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati, now closing its affairs, and under the same management will continue business as heretofore.

Notes and claims against the Commercial National Bank will be paid by this Bank on demand.

CHAS. B. FOOTE, President.

HUGH COLVILLE, Cashier.

PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The holders of the seven per cent. bonds falling due first August next, are hereby notified that the Treasurer is authorized to exchange the capital stock of the Company at par for such bonds as may be surrendered to him prior to the first day of July next. Accrued interest on bonds will be allowed to the holder. This Road is under a perpetual lease, and has always paid semi-annual dividends of four per cent. in August and February, besides accumulating a surplus.

GEO. BLISS, Jr., Treasurer,

No. 13 William-st., New-York.

KNOWLTON MINING CO., No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 4, 1868.

THE SHARES OF THE KNOWLTON MINING COMPANY heretofore advertised, on which the assessment of $1 per share, due Dec. 2, 1867, shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1868, will be sold at auction on that day at 12 o'clock, at No. 44 Exchange-place, and all delinquent shareholders are hereby notified. By order, F. W. CAPEN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 19th day of May next. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. of that day. The transfer books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 20th day of May next.

R. J. NIVEN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 28, 1868.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Bondholders, of all classes, of the MARIPOSA COMPANY of California, will be held at the room of the Government Department of the New-York Stock Exchange, No. 3 New-st., near Wall, on WEDNESDAY next, 20th inst., at 3½ o'clock P. M., to take measures to enforce their claims.

THE DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Knowlton Mining Company for the choice of Directors and the transactions of any other legal business, will be held at No. 44 Exchange-place, on SATURDAY, May 30, 1868, at 2 o'clock. By order.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—An election for Twenty-six Governors of "The Society of the New-York Hospital," will be held at the Hospital on TUESDAY, 19th of May.

Polls open at 12 o'clock M.

D. COLDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NO. 20 WALL-ST.

CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,

SEVEN-THIRTIES

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

And execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

SEVEN-THIRTIES CONVERTED INTO FIVE-TWENTIES AT THE MOST FAVORABLE RATES.

JAY COOKE & CO.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

FUNDING 7.30 TREASURY LOANS.

All series taken in exchange for 5-20 BONDS. Returns made to correspondents without delay, and on favorable terms.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, May 14, 1868—3 P. M.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid	Ask
Registered '81...	113⅝	114⅛	5-20 Coupon, '67..	104⅝	105⅜
Coupon, 1881...	113⅝	114⅛	10-40 Registered.	103¼	103⅝
5-20 Registered '62.	106¼	106⅝	10-40 Coupon....	103¼	103⅝
5-20 Coupon, '62.	108⅜	109	Gold	139¾	139⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64.	107	107½	June 7.30.....	107⅛	107⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	107¼	107½	July 7.30	107⅛	107⅜
5-20 C. '65, Jan & July	109⅜	109⅝			

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICES No. 135 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, and

No. 151 MONTAGUE-ST., BROOKLYN.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - $2,000,000 00

ASSETS JAN. 1, 1868, - $3,623,896 87

LIABILITIES, - - $107,490 55

DESIRING TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ITS CUSTOMERS, THIS COMPANY WILL HEREAFTER MAKE A REBATE FROM THE PREMIUM, ON RISKS IN THE CITY, EQUAL TO THE COMMISSION HERETOFORE PAID AS BROKERAGE.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, Pres.

A. F. WILLMARTH, V.-Pres.

D. A. HEALD, 2d V.-Pres.

J. H. WASHBURN, Sec.

GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Sec.

T. B. GREENE, 2d Ass't Sec.

FOR SALE.

INSURANCE STOCKS IN ALL THE FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES. ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND OTHER SECURITIES, INCLUDING CITY, COUNTY AND RAILROAD BONDS, PAYING GOOD DIVIDENDS, AT LOW RATE FOR INVESTMENT IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

Stock Broker and Auctioneer,

No. 43 Pine-st., N. Y.

RACINE, WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN; and KENOSHA, MUSCATINE CITY, IOWA, and COUNTY WESTERN SECURITIES, COUNTY, CITY and TOWN BONDS negotiated and purchased at the best market rates. GEO. C. DUNBAR,

No. 7 Wall-st.

$100 REWARD—LOST.

200 shares Central Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Certificate No. 666, } 100 shares each.

No. 671, }

in name of Greenleaf, Norris & Co.

Transfer has been stopped. The under is requested to return the above to the subscriber.

WM. H. DUFF,

No. 15 Wall-st.

MAY 13, 1868.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS and coupons of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, secured by the mortgage executed by said Company to THOMAS E. WALKER and CURTIS RAYMOND, as trustees, the division of said Company's railroad, known as the eastern division, including western bridge, Iowa City, and all the rolling stock and other property appurtenant thereto, together with all the interest of said Company in the lands granted by the United States to aid in the construction of said railroad, by the several acts of Congress and of the General Assembly of Iowa, notice of the sale of said mortgaged property is hereby given to present their bonds and coupons at the office of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, in the City of New-York, within two years from the 18th day of July, 1868, for payment of the amount to be paid thereon by the undersigned, present trustees of said mortgage, in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa, made May 11, 1868, by which decree said mortgage was foreclosed, and in obedience to which decree the said mortgaged property has been sold, and certain moneys being proceeds thereof, have been paid to the undersigned as such trustees for the benefit of the holders of said bonds and coupons entitled to share therein; and if any of said bonds and coupons are not so presented within the time aforesaid, the holders of such bonds and coupons not so presented will be debarred by the said decree from all right to have any portion of the proceeds of the sale of said mortgaged property applied in payment thereof.

THOMAS E. WALKER, } Trustees.

CURTIS RAYMOND, }

NEW-YORK, May 4, 1868.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS and coupons of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, secured by the mortgage executed by said Company to EDWARD W. DUNHAM, the undersigned, as Trustee, dated July 1, 1856, and conveying that division of said Company's railroad, known as the Oskaloosa Division, extending west from the City of Muscatine, and the rolling stock and property appurtenant thereto —Notice is hereby given to present their bonds and coupons at the office of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, in the City of New-York, within two years from the 9th day of July, 1868, for payment of the amount to be paid thereon by the undersigned Trustee of said mortgage, in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa, made May 11, 1868, by which decree said mortgage was foreclosed, and in obedience to which decree the said mortgaged property has been sold, and certain moneys, being proceeds thereof, have been paid to the undersigned as such Trustee for the benefit of the holders of said bonds and coupons entitled to share therein; and if any of said bonds and coupons are not so presented within the time aforesaid, the holders of such bonds and coupons not so presented will be debarred by the said decree from all right to have any portion of the proceeds of the sale of said mortgaged property applied in payment thereof.

NEW-YORK, May 4, 1868. F. H. TOWS, Trustee.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 12, 1868.

AT AN ELECTION FOR MANAGERS, held at this office on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., pursuant to public notice, the following-named gentlemen were duly selected Managers of the Company for the ensuing year, viz.:

CHARLES N. TALBOT, LE GRAND B. CANNON,

HOWARD POTTER, THOMAS DICKSON,

G. TALBOT OLYPHANT, THOMAS DICKSON,

ABIEL A. LOW, O. DE F. GRANT,

ROBERT L. KENNEDY, JOHN JACOB ASTOR,

JAMES M. HALSTED, THOMAS CORNELL,

W. J. HOPPIN.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers, held this day, GEORGE TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY, No. 25 WILLIAM-ST., ROOM NO. 9—SECOND FLOOR, NEW-YORK, May 12, 1868.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY COMPANY will close on the 18th inst. and remain closed until the 20th of June, at which time bonds will be exchanged for the various classes of securities, in accordance with the terms of purchase by the St. Paul Company. C. F. GILPIN, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., No. 114 Broadway, NEW-YORK, May 11, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the North American Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 25th day of May inst.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock, and will close at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, GENEVA, N. Y., May 7, 1868.

THIS BANK IS NOT CONNECTED, OR in any manner affected by the recent failure of H. J. Messenger, New York Commission Merchant, having ceased in April, 1866. This bank has had no business transactions with him since that period.

W. T. SCOTT, Cashier.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLders in the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 54 City Exchange, Boston, Mass., at 12 o'clock noon May 20, inst., to see if said Company will accept an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, and approved April 29, 1868, entitled "An act concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company."

BOSTON, May 13, 1868. H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

Buy and Sell all issues of

U. S. BONDS

at MARKET RATES, and EXCHANGE

7-30 Notes, May 14, 1868, as follows:

For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $7 54 DIFFERENCE.

For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $1 34 DIFFERENCE

ON EACH $1,000.

No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 13, 1868.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company, held on the 12th inst., an ordinance was adopted authorizing an increase in the capital stock equal to fifty thousand shares. That increase will be apportioned among such persons as shall be stockholders on the 1st proximo, in the ratio of one new share for every two than held by them.

The first installment will be twenty per cent., and will be due and payable in cash at the office of the Company on the 10th of June proximo. The succeeding installments on the 10th of each month thereafter, until and including October.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of June 1 until the morning of the 10th.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER cent., free of all taxes, has been declared payable on the 9th inst. Transfer books closed until that date.

JNO. R. KEARNEY, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto, free of Government tax. Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 3d-av., and 26th-st.

Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 356 and 358 Canal-st., corner of Laight. Open daily from 10 to 3. Interest at the rate of SEVEN per cent. to $5,000. Assets, $4,711,998 98.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 11th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES DOYLE, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 27th day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES DOCTOR, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 15th day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of RICHARD D. BARLOW, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 7th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HENRY J. SELDEN, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 11th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN D. SEEBECK, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 28th day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM H. MAPES, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 11th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ANSON T. COLT, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 13, 1868.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ALBERT PHYFE, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 202 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, before Isaac Dayton, Register, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 14, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 20th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of AUGUSTUS S. TOBIAS, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 202 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, before Isaac Dayton, Register, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 14, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 28th day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EDWARD MARTINDALE, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New-York, who has carried on business for four months next immediately preceding the filing of his petition in the City and County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 202 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, before Isaac Dayton, Register, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 15, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 12th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES G. DUNCAN, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, formerly a member of the firm of Pond & Duncan, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before Mr. James F. Dwight, Register, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 15, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 13th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM A. BRUSLE, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New-York, carrying on business in New-York City, formerly a member of the firm of Brusie & Sillman, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before Mr. James F. Dwight, Register, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,

as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MAY 15, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of NEWTON S. BRIGGS, a bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Newton S. Briggs, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2d day of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 23d day of April, 1868.

myl-law3wF* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES H. JONES, bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY C. PEARL, of the City of Poughkeepsie, in the County of Dutchess and State of New-York, within said district, who has appointed a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

APRIL 24, 1868. CHARLES WHEATON, Assignee,

myl-law3wF* Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY D. SANGER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of HENRY D. SANGER, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated at New-York, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1868.

myl5-law3wF* JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,

No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN A. SHULTS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by John A. Shults in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 3d day of June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated New-York, on the 7th day of May, 1868.

myl-law3wF* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM D. ABBATT, a bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by William D. Abbatt, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 3d day of June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated New-York, on the 7th day of May, 1868.

myl-law3wF* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN A. SHULTS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by John A. Shults in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 3d day of June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated New-York, on the 7th day of May, 1868.

myl-law3wF* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York. In the matter of HANS J. HANSEN, of New-York City, a bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Henry Wilder Allen, Register.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1868.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of A. Hamilton Hager, of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex and State of New

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, Ducresne....SATURDAY, May 16
EUROPE.....Lemarie.....SATURDAY, May 30
ST. LAURENT.....Bocande.....SATURDAY, June 13
PEREIRE.....Surmont.....SATURDAY, June 27

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS.
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $145; second cabin $.3.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free or charge.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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FURTHER REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES.

Favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE sail every SATURDAY with passengers for

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From Pier No. 20 North River, at noon.

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Cabin to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75, according to location.

Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.

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NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, May 20
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, May 27
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, June 10
COLORADO.....WEDNESDAY, June 24

From Pier No. 46 North River.

CABIN (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer.) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $30, currency.

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CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY, May 16
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CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY, May 23
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, May 30
ETNA (via Halifax).....MONDAY, June 1
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY, June 6

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate MONDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$35
To London.....105 | To London.....40
To Paris.....115 | To Paris.....50

Passage by the Monday steamers, first cabin, $90, gold; steerage, $35, payable in currency.

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REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE TO THE CONTINENT.

The new iron North German Steamship
SMIDT, Capt. H. RASCHEN,
of 2,400 tons capacity, 1,000 horses,
WILL SAIL FROM NEW-YORK
ON HER FIRST RETURN TRIP TO
BREMEN
about May 23.

PRICES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin.....$75 | Payable in
Second Cabin.....38 | Gold.
Steerage Passage.....25.

An experienced surgeon on board.

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No. 2 Hanover-buildings,
Hanover-square.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

AUSTRALASIAN leaves.....WEDNESDAY, May 20
RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, May 27
SCOTIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, June 3
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, June 10
CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, June 17
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, June 24

Chief cabin passage.....$130
Second cabin passage.....80

TO PARIS.

Chief cabin passage.....145

Payable in gold.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

TARIFA.....May 14
PALMYRA.....May 21

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK:

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.

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PASSAGE TO AND FROM
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND
BY STEAMSHIP OR SAILING PACKET,
AT REDUCED RATES.
DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

For particulars apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

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THE STEAMSHIP ERIN
will leave SATURDAY, May 16, at 11 A. M., from Pier No. 47 North River.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

NOTICE.—THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP DENMARK, Capt. THOMPSON, sails from Pier No. 41 North River, for Queenstown and Liverpool, on TUESDAY, May 19, at 2 o'clock P. M. Cabin passage, $100; Steerage, $30 currency. Apply at the offices of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 23.
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SAILING EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.
UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE
ROYAL MAILS.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, on THURSDAY, May 21, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

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FERNANDINA AND THE GULF PORTS.
The Florida Railroad Company's dispatch
The first-class steamship
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for Fernandina, on SATURDAY, May 23, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connective at Cedar Keys, via Florida Railroad, with the fine steamship MART, for MOBILE.

Cargo delivered, without lighterage, at Mobile in one week.

Insurance guaranteed at 1½ per cent.

Bills lading furnished and goods forwarded free of commissions to all points on line of Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

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EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, via Nassau, May 21.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK, May 28.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. ADAMS, June 4.

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New and elegant side-wheel steamships
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One of the above first-class ships will be dispatched every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st., for Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, connecting with the fine boat Inland, Kinsman, Virginia and Tennessee Air-Line, South-Side and Petersburg Railroads, and Richmond and Danville and Virginia Central Railroads, taking freight and granting through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st. at 12 o'clock noon,

FOUR TIMES A MONTH,
On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

MAY 16—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. F. T. KING, connecting with the GOLDEN CITY, Capt. W. T. LAPIDGE.

Steamer leaving May 9 connects closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, leaving San Francisco June 3 for China and Japan.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

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OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
Via Panama Railroad.
NEW SAILING ARRANGEMENT.
THE 5TH AND 20TH OF EVERY MONTH,
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
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Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9, North River, at 5 o'clock P. M., as follows:

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CORTES.....WHITMAN.....May 30.
GEO. CROMWELL.....KILL.....June 6
MARIPOSA.....KENNARD.....June 13.

Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.

For passage or freight apply to the agents,
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ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

The MATANZAS will sail on the following Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Seventy-second-street, from the Fourth-avenue to the East River, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner, or owners, occupant, or occupants, of all houses and lots of ground improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: *First*—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in those proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., one of the Commissioners, at the office of the latter, number 82 Nassau-street, (Room No. 42,) in the said City, on or before the eighteenth day of May, 1868, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the last week days next after the said eighteenth day of May, 1868, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said last ten days at 1 o'clock P. M. *Second*—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by the City, will include the cross-map, can be seen in the Street Commissioner's office of the City of New-York there to remain until the 30th day of May, 1868. *Third*—That the lands embraced by the assessment aforesaid are all known, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on Seventy-second-street, in the City of New-York, between the Fifth-avenue and the East River, and extending on either side of said Seventy-second-street, half the distance to the next street thereto; and, *Fourth*—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a general term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 2d day of June, 1868, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
WILLIAM BRADY, } Commissioners.
JAMES B. NICHOLSON, }

Dated NEW-YORK, April 14, 1868.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

First—For building sewers in Broadway, between Forty-sixth and Forty-ninth streets, and in Forty-sev nth and Forty-eighth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Second—For building sewer in Seventy-seventh-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Third—For building sewers in Tenth-avenue, from Fifty-first-street to and through Fiftieth-street to near Ninth-avenue.

Fourth—For building sewers in Allen-street, between Canal and Rivington streets, and in Grand-street, between Centre and Elm streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

First—Both sides of Broadway, from Forty-sixth to Forty-ninth-street; also, both sides of Forty-seventh-street and Forty-eighth-street, from Seventh to Eighth-avenue.

Second—Both sides of Seventy-seventh-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

Third—Both sides of Tenth-avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first-street; also, both sides of Fiftieth-street, from Ninth to Tenth-avenue.

Fourth—Both sides of Allen-street, from Hester to Canal-street, and from Rivington to Delancey-street; also, both sides of Grand-street, from Centre to Elm-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to JACOB F. OAKLEY, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

JACOB F. OAKLEY,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
ISAAC O. HUNT,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, }
NEW COURT-HOUSE, May 15, 1868. }

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fifth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—The Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park," passed April 4, 1866, and of the act entitled "An Act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New-York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of May, 1868, at the opening of the Court, on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Seventy-fifth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, as laid out by Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New-York, April 22, 1868.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, }
NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW-YORK, May 11, 1868. }

ALL PERSONS HAVING APPLICATIONS before the Board of Supervisors for correction of taxes for the year 1867, are notified that the Committee on Annual Taxes will hear excuses at 10 A. M. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this week.

This will be the last opportunity.

By order of the Committee.

J. B. YOUNG, Clerk of Board.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against OLIVER M. PETTIT late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Executors, at the office of S. D. LAW, No. 58 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 5th day of July next.—Dated December 30, 1867. EDWARD N. SMITH, } Executors.
j3-1w6mF* LOUISA P. PETTIT, }

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THE PENRHYN SLATE COMPANY,
Manufacturers of
MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS,
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Cisterns, Baths, Sinks and shelving of all kinds.
MARBLEIZED SLABS
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Wainscoting and paneling for rooms and halls. Every description of slate work made to order. The trade supplied on favorable terms.
ELEAZER JONES, Manager,
Middle Granville, N. Y.,
Warehouse and Show Rooms,
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FOR SALE—A NICE RESTAURANT, CHEAP. If full particulars with W. W. LAWS, No. 118 Perry-st.

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Fire-proof buildings of every description, and every kind of iron work for building purposes, also for bridges.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

MADISON-AV., LOTS.—FOR SALE, TWO valuable plots of ground, located northwest and northeast corners Madison-av. and 75th-st. The former is 102.2 on Madison-av. by 145 ft. on 75th-st.; the other 101.2 on Madison-av. by 200 ft. deep on 75th-st., comprising eight seven-lot-lots and about six street-lots adjoining. Price asked for the whole, $120,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

VALUABLE EIGHTH WARD PROPERTY for sale, in line with St. John's Park Railroad depot and adjacent to the 5th and 6th av. contemplated extensions. The property is 25x100, with front and rear houses, all in good order, now let to tenants at $1,200, payable quarterly in advance. MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

VERY PRETTY LITTLE BROWN-STONE house for sale or rent, furnished or unfurnished, on Lexington-av., near 28th-st.; also, No. 38 West 54th-st., $16,500.

W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE—IN 32D-ST., BETWEEN BROADway and 5th-av., an elegant brown-stone English basement house, four-story, 18x55; lot 18½x the block, in perfect order, with possession soon. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE, modern improvements, in 20th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway, completely furnished, and ready for immediate occupation. For permits apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT BROWN-STONE house, 23d-st., near Seventh-av.; four story, high stoop; 22x60x½ block; to be sold on account of owner's removal to the country. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

EIGHTH-AV.—FOR SALE, TWO LOTS EAST side of 8th-av., between 126th and 125th sts., fifty feet north of 125th-st. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor.

$300,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage. Second mortgages bought. WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, No. 77 Cedar-st., up stairs.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
No. 26 PINE-ST.,

Offer for sale at Greenville, Bergen Point, Roselle, Westfield, Plainfield, Somerville, Whitehouse, and at all points on the line of the

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houses, lots, country seats and farms. We offer no property that we have not thoroughly examined. Descriptive lists just issued, complete with time tables, maps and detailed descriptions of the towns and villages and the property we are offering for sale.

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Offer for sale at Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Plainfield and Dunellen, on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, within easy distance of New-York, building lots, plots of ground; also, several residences, with from one to twenty acres of land, chiefly situated, and in rapidly improving neighborhoods. Terms easy. Full descriptions can be had at the office of the Company, No. 103 Liberty-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—"CLIFTON POINT," AT RHINEbeck, on the Hudson, at auction, WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 1 P. M., on the premises—The late residence of Freeborn Garrettson, deceased, occupying a bold headland on the east bank; 124 acres excellent land, with water grass cutting frontage; inland and water views unsurpassed; mansion large; lawn, walks, &c., well arranged. For circulars, apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., or FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, executor, (counsellor, &c.,) No. 26 Broad-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT YONBERS—A VILLA, CONsisting of five half-acre lots, corner Broadway, Lake and Palisade avs., commanding picturesque views of the Hudson; dwelling and carriage house of brick, stuccoed; all modern improvements; full-grown fruit, shade, ornamental trees, shrubs, &c. Premises in nice order for immediate occupation. Apply to JAMES H. HACKETT, Recorder's office, or to FARRINGTON & ROCKWELL, Getty House, Yonkers.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT DOBBS' FERRY FOR SALE.—A first-class frame house, filled in, 14 rooms, gas and water throughout, billiard room, conservatory, &c.; two acres of ground tastefully laid out in lawn and garden; fine fruit, shade and ornamental trees, excellent kitchen garden, &c.; good stable for four horses; very fine views up and down the river. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or to JOHN RITCHEN, at Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s.

A FINE FARM AND COUNTRY SEAT for sale, 1½ hours from New-York, by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, on the Raritan, 4 acres excellent land, sloping to the south. The improvements on the property are a mansion, with 11 rooms in fine order; new farm-house, green-house, stable, carriage house, barns, &c.; very fine garden, well stocked with small fruits; grounds in good order, with plenty of shade; only one mile from station. The great air of healthy location. Apply to A. D. HOPE, No. 103 Liberty-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET—FOR the Summer, till November, the farm four miles from Summit, N. J., Morris and Essex Railroad, 21 miles from the City; will include the crops—hay, corn, apple and other fruits; the property is over a hundred acres, and is exceedingly healthy and pleasant; mail stage passes through the farm to depot, and very desirable place for a family; buildings in good order and painted. Apply to PRESCOTT & SON, No. 75 Chambers-st.

CLINTON POINT, ON THE HUDSON, BEtween New-Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, 150 acres, lying directly on the water, with handsome house containing all the conveniences; grounds are high, commanding superb views of river and country; stables, carriage house, barn, farmer's house, fruits of all kinds in abundance; altogether one of the most desirable residences for sale. Apply for plan and full particulars to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

LONG BRANCH COTTAGE AND FIVE acres of ground for sale; the cottage is new, just built, contains nine bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and reception rooms.

It is furnished with all the modern improvements: gas, hot and cold water in all the rooms; the view from the balconies is one of the finest at the Branch; h lf the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to JOHN HOEY, No. 59 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON FORT HILL, STATEN ISLAND, 25 minutes from the City, an elegant house, with about half an acre of land; house two stories and French roof, built in the best manner and on the best location, with modern improvements; fine and extensive view upon all sides.

Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NEAR PLAINFIELD, N. J., A cottage house containing eight rooms, with stable; ground in the surprise order; fruit trees, &c., and stocked with all kinds of fruit. Apply to G. F. BLAKE, 59 Pierrepont-st., or A. D. MELLICK, Jr. & BRO., No. 26 Pine-st.

FARM FOR SALE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.—210 acres, with mansion and large house, barns, and all necessary outbuildings, situate about two miles from Williams bridge; fine view of Long Island Sound. Apply at No. 170 William-st. No agents need apply.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE and lot, 44x100, house complete; price $3,500; terms easy. Also, one double frame house, corner lot, 75x145; price $4,000; situated on the highest ground in Morrisania. For terms apply at No. 109 Fulton-st. or No. 52 Lamb-st.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT OR THE HUDson, near Hyde Park; about 120 acres of land, half a mile river front; lodge, billiard house, brick barns, &c. For particulars apply to POTTER BROS. & BELLAMY, No. 3 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, unutilized, situated 12 hours from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 43 Broadway, New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cottage-sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

NORTHERN NEW-JERSEY RAILroad.—First-class farm, 130 acres, large fine house and outbuildings, 20 acres timber, 11 acres to fruit, well watered, $16,000. Others, 1 acre to 200, $3,000 to $80,000.

W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

PLAINFIELD.—FOR SALE—A FINE RESIdence on the main street, containing 10 rooms, beautifully finished; the grounds comprise one acre, with good stable; price $13,000.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 26 Pine-st.

A VERY NEAT AND DELIGHTFULLY situated country residence, in the best order; containing 12 rooms, 1 acre, of ground, barn, &c.; price, with furniture, $8,000; terms easy.

PARKER, YOUNG, & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

SEVERAL FINE COUNTRY SEATS for sale on the Hudson, East River, New-Jersey, Westchester County; also several to rent.

Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR PROPerty in Brooklyn or the vicinity, farm of 60 acres at Bound Brook, N. J., one mile from depot.

ROBERT H. GOFF, No. 77 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN Westchester County; 23 acres; situated on the shores of a beautiful bay; part grove; will be sold at a bargain. ROBERT MACLAY, No. 77 Cedar-st.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF THE A. C. S.,
WILLETT'S POINT, L. I., May 13, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) WILL be received until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, May 25, 1868, by the undersigned, at Willett's Point, N. Y. Harbor, for furnishing the troops thereat with fresh beef from May 31, 1868, to Dec. 1, 1868.

The envelopes inclosing proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Fresh Beef."

The fresh beef is to be of good marketable quality, with equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat (necks, shanks and leaners of no value excluded) and delivered, in the presence of the contractor, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

No bid will be entertained that is not made by a regular bidder, giving his name in full, his present place of business and residence.

The manner of making bids, requirements of bidders, &c., same as stated in advertisement of June 19, 1867, for Proposals for Furnishing Fresh Beef, now in the office of the A. C. S. N. Y. WM. H. CHASE,
1st Lt. Corps Eng. A. C. S.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, }
Corner of Houston and Greene sts., }
NEW-YORK, May 13, 1868. }

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, May 18, 1868, for the delivery at such wharves in New-York harbor as may be directed,

402,318 (four hundred and two thousand three hundred and eighteen) pounds of good merchantable oats.

96,678 (ninety-six thousand six hundred and seventy-eight) pounds of good merchantable timothy hay.

94,260 (ninety-four thousand two hundred and sixty) pounds of good rye straw.

The same for shipment to North Carolina, subject to inspection by an Officer of this Department.

The United States reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all of the bids if deemed advisable.

The successful bidder will be required to commence delivery immediately.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to the undersigned.

RUFUS INGALLS, Brevet Major-General,
and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

MEETINGS.

NEW-YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the members, and the election of officers and managers of the institution will be held at the Institution, Washington Heights, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 19th inst., at 1 o'clock. There will be an exhibition of the pupils on the occasion, which life members are particularly invited to witness. The Hudson River R. R. train will convey members to the nearest station, 152d-st.

ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

UNIVERSAL PEACE CONVENTION.—Dodworth's Hall, 15th inst., 10 A. M.

ASTROLOGY.

165 BOWERY.—MME WIDGER, CLAIRvoyant, tells all you want to know—sickness, losses, numbers, medicines for all diseases, &c.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET, FURNISHED, FOR THE SEAson, year or two years, or for sale, with or without furniture, the fine country seat at Rye, known as the Patterson-place, containing three acres of land tastefully laid out in lawns, and ornamented with shrubbery, flowers, and a general variety of fruit and ornamental trees, all in bearing condition; house contains 11 rooms, with range, filtered cistern, and verandah all round the house. For further particulars and terms inquire at Rye of S. FIELD, Station Master N. Y. and N. H. R. R. Depot.

THROG'S NECK ELEVEN MILES FROM CITY HALL.—To let, furnished, a large mansion opposite the estate of G. M. Wilkins, Esq., with fifteen acres of land, choice fruit trees, ice-house, fished; two minutes' walk from steamboat landing; steamboat leaves every morning and evening from Fulton Market-slip. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE ON STATEN Island, one mile from Vanderbilt Landing on the Richmond road; beautifully situated with a very fine view and handsome ground in perfect order; ice-house filled; carriage and horse, cow, poultry, &c.; can be seen and possession given at any time. Inquire at first toll gate on the Richmond road, or at No. 124 5th-av., before 12 M., or between 2 and 3 o'clock.

TO LET—AT SUMMIT, N. J., ONE HOUR'S ride by Morris and Essex Railroad from Hoboken, elegant houses, quite new, chateau roofs, with or without stables, situated in a beautiful park of forty acres. Also, one nearly furnished house in the same park. Address J. RIERA, Summit, N. J., or apply to GUS. J. THEBAUD, No. 133 Nassau-st., New-York.

TO LET—ON CASTLETON HILL, STATEN ISLand, 15 minutes' walk from Factoryville ferry, a double cottage, with 10 rooms, and three acres of land; barn, carriage house, &c.; rent $650 per year. For particulars inquire of JOSE MANZANEDO, No. 8 Cedar-st., New-York City.

TO LET—FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS, FURnished house at Newtown, Long Island, suitable for a large family; very conveniently situated, and within easy access of New-York by two lines of railroad; large garden and stable; possession at once. Apply to FRANCIS T. WALKER, No. 19 Wall-st.

TO LET—AT CEDAR GROVE, S. I., OVERlooking lower bay, two good sized and comfortable cottages; one furnished, the other unfurnished, each having a garden plot containing fruit trees, berries, &c.; stable room large; ice-house well filled. Apply to WM. R. MARSH, Green Point Ferry.

TO LET—AT MANHATTANVILLE, WITHIN one minute's walk of 8th-av. cars, the upper part of a house to

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Florida was not embraced in the bill before the House, and that he agreed with the gentleman from New-York in what he said about Florida. He added that he had not liked to let him know it beforehand.

Mr. BROOKS said he was happy to have the indorsement of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, but their Yankee friends were not limited to the little State of Florida. They had turned up in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and elsewhere. If the two men applying to be admitted as Senators from Arkansas, one was from Cataraugus County, New-York, and the other from Pennsylvania. Both were squatters, both carpet baggers, and if they were admitted then the State of New-York would have three Senators and the State of Pennsylvania three Senators.

Mr. PAINE addressed the House in advocacy of the bill. As to the objection made to the section of the South Carolina Constitution giving extended jurisdiction to Justices of the Peace, it was copied literally from the Iowa Constitution; and as to other sections objected to they were copied from the Constitutions of several other Northern States. He replied briefly to the objections made to the various sections of the Constitution in the protest made by white people of the State of South Carolina. He believed that no member of the House could find any excuse in the protest for rejecting either of the Constitutions presented.

Mr. BINGHAM followed on the same side of the question. Public interest, he said, required the restoration of those States to the Union. That was the general object of the bill, and in so far it had his cordial approval; and it was his purpose to support the bill, not because he was satisfied with all its details, and not because he was satisfied with all the provisions of the several Constitutions, but because, under the circumstances, it was the best that could be done for the public interests. It ill became gentlemen who represented the Democratic Party to be saying one word about the Constitutions of those States, because if there was one fact more clearly established in the history of the Republic than another, it was the fact which had drenched the land in blood. That Constitutions sanctioning despotism had never been repealed by the action of their own people in the interests of humanity, but had received the united vote of the Democratic Party. He had nothing but contempt for the pretensions of those apostles of constitutional liberty, and neither had the American people.

Mr. WOODWARD remarked that the contempt was reciprocal.

Mr. BINGHAM went on to argue against that clause in the bill which provides that the Consututions of those States should never be changed so as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the right to vote who are now entitled to vote. He showed that the Constitution of those States varied some in requiring a residence of twelve months in the State and three months residence in the county before a person shall have a right to vote; and others requiring a residence only of six months in the State and ten days in the county or parish; and he argued that it would be illogical to declare that the provisions in that respect should never be assimilated.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Alabama" wherever it occurs, on the ground that a majority of the voters of Alabama had voted in favor of the Constitution as provided in the Reconstruction law.

Mr. FARNSWORTH replied to the argument by denying that such was the requirement of the law, and asserting that the provision was that Congress should be satisfied that a majority of the people of the State were in favor of it. He declared that a large portion of the registered voters of Alabama had voted for the Constitution than in any other of the States.

Mr. BENJAMIN moved to amend by striking out of the first section the clause prohibiting the change in the Constitution, and inserting instead of it the words; "That the Constitutions of said States shall never be amended or changed so as to discriminate in favor of or against any citizen or class of citizens in the United States, in reference to the right to vote, who are now entitled to vote by said Constitutions."

Mr. BINGHAM said he would accept that as a substitute for his own amendment.

Mr. RAUM asked leave to offer the following amendment:

And it is hereby made the duty of the President, within ten days after receiving official information of the ratification of said amendment by the Legislature of either of said States, to issue a proclamation announcing that fact.

Mr. STEVENS—I agree that; it is part of the bill now.

Mr. BROMWELL made some remarks in criticism and condemnation of the Democratic Party.

The question was taken on Mr. WOODBRIDGE'S amendment to strike out Alabama, and it was rejected—yeas 60, nays 74, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashley of Nevada, Baker, Baldwin, Beck, Blair, Boyer, Brooks, Burr, Coburn, Driggs, Eldridge, Ferry, Gaulord, Glossbrenner, Golladay, Grover, Hawkins, Higby, Hopkins, Hotchkiss, Humphrey, Ingersoll, Jenkes, Johnson, Julian, Kerr, Ketcham, Knott, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Loan, Marshall, Marvin, McCormick, Morgan, Mungen, Myers, Niblack, Nicholson, Orth, Phelps, Poland, Pruyn, Randall, Robertson, Robinson, Ross, Sawyer, Sitgreaves, Smith, Stuart, Stone, Taylor, Van Aupen, Van Trump, Ward, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Woodbridge and Woodward—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Anderson, Arnell, Ashley of Ohio, Bailey, Beaman, Beatty, Benjamin, Bidwell, Bingham, Boutwell, Bromwell, Broomall, Buckalew, Clarke of Ohio, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb, Covode, Cullom, Eckley, Ela, Farnsworth, Field, Garfield, Gravely, Harding, Hubbard of Western Virginia, Hunter, Judd, Kelley, Kelsey, Kitchen, Koontz, Lawrence of Ohio, Lincoln, Longbringe, Mallory, McCarthy, McClurg, Miller, Moore, Morrell, Newcomb, Nunn, O'Neill, Paine, Perham, Peters, Pike, Pile, Plants, Polsley, Price, Raum, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Stevens of New-Hampshire, Stevens of Pennsylvania, Stokes, Taffee, Thomas, Trimble of Tennessee, Trowbridge, Twitchell, Upson, Van Horn of New-York, Van Wyck, Washburn of Indiana, Welker, Williams of Indiana, Wilson of Pennsylvania and Woodson—74.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, then closed the debate. He said:

Mr. SPEAKER—I do not expect to be heard over this House, but what I say will be said in such manner that those who choose to be quiet will hear it. Our friends on the other side of the House to-day pursued the same tactics which they have so pursued, partially, though not to the same extent, in what they have been pleased to call argument, for the last eight or ten years. That is, not arguing the question, but arguing the man, For ten years no man on this side of the House has risen on any important question but that a person entering the gallery would think that I was pilloried for some offence. Four-fifths of the time of the gentleman from New-York (BROOKS) is always consumed in attacks, if you choose to call it so, on the gentleman from Pennsylvania—not on his measures or the one he may be advocating. I call upon every high-minded man here to say whether that course of argument, so long and persistently pursued, is an honorable or a dishonorable course of argument. Gentlemen need not flatter themselves by supposing that I take to myself their remarks as flattering unction to my soul, or that I suppose them to be intended for the purpose of exalting me. I say to my brethren all of whom are, being equal, that it is intended as a disgrace to them. It is intended, under pretence of exalting one to degrade all the others. Does the gentleman from New-York (Mr. BROOKS) believe (for such is his argument) that by appealing to the envy or ambition of gentlemen that he can excite them to action, because I happen to be on a particular course? Does he suppose that this excessive and unnecessary and unjustified praise of one individual is so to excite the ambition, or rather the envy, of the rest of the members, as to induce them to forget the arts, the low arts of low cunning of low argument, not of low gentlemen, but of gentlemen who use low language. For the first time in the course of ten years I have alluded to this unfair, this dishonorable line of argument on behalf of gentlemen on the other side of the House. Excuse me, therefore, if, when I have said this, I shall pass it over and pretermit three-fourths of the same kind of what the gentleman from New-York thought was argument. I have no doubt but he thought it was, in his tirade against one individual and in deprecation of one hundred and forty. Now, then, a single word as to the bill. We have for some months past been listening to the clamor of outside gentlemen transformed for the worse from Democrats into the crawling things called Copperheads. We have heard from them for months and months past loud complaints because the Republican Party refused to allow the rebel States to participate in these halls of Congress. We have been told that all our acts were illegitimate, and would be so declared, so much so that the Radical gentleman at the head of the Government—for he was as radical as I was the last time I talked to him, just before the 22d of February. I have not seen him since, and I take no reports about what he has been doing since—obeying this clamor and yielding to the popular wish, established eleven military governments in those unruly States. Congress, some time after, not liking exactly the kind of men he appointed to rule there, took upon it to assert its prerogative and to pass laws, called the Reconstruction laws, to make use of certain military men in carrying those laws into execution, and to-day we have heard the most bitter denunciation against Congress for establishing military despots. How consistent all this is I leave to other gentlemen to judge. It does not require much argument. But there is a great complaint that negroes are to be put in to govern this city, and that in framing these Constitutions there were in some places rods, and in others stuffing of the ballot-boxes. I regret that these votes had not been taken before the testimony was taken and published in the case of DODGE against BROOKS, for it showed precisely the same kind of conduct in that district which the gentleman has described as taking place in these.

Mr. BROOKS—In that case they turned me out of Congress, and in this case they admit all those States in. That is the difference.

Mr. STEVENS—They turned the gentleman out because, I suppose—I do not know—I hope not—he either did, or did not, head those mobs. We let these States in because the legal voters did not head the mobs, and were headed by men who were afraid of negro rule. But the gentleman protests against these Constitutions because black men were allowed to vote. I advise the gentleman to become a dramatist, and to make as second play of "Rip Van Winkle," now so well played by that admirable actor JEFFERSON. Has the gentleman been asleep for the last three years? Does not he know that when he went to sleep this country was covered with slaves and despotism? Let him now wake up and call to him his dog *Schneider*, [laughter,] and let him look about and he will find no despotism, he will find no Slavery, he will find the bondage within the broad limits of this fair land, which God made free, and which man made slaves, and which again God has made free through the agency of the internal regions in war, in bloodshed, and which, I trust, the Almighty Ruler will never again permit to be made slaves. In other words, I trust that he will never permit the Democratic Party to gain the ascendency; for just as sure as it does, the same spirit of despotism which disgraced this nation for centuries will again riot, for it is rank in their breasts toward every colored man, whom they call their inferior, and who would yet be inferior to them, if they could wield the lash over his back. I trust, therefore, the gentleman will find that we do mean that every man in this Republic, whether he be black, or white, or rich or poor, whether he come from the East or from the West, from the North or from the South, from the rising or from the setting sun, is as free and as much his own governor as the gentleman from New-York or myself; and I am sure there is not one who is not as worthy to be so as either of us. Let it never again be heard in these halls that we object to Constitutions because they allow beings, all beings with immortal souls in their bodies, to take part in the Government under which they are to serve; under which they are to live; under which they are to rear their children; under which they are to die. I therefore say at once that I have no apology to offer for the admission that we intend that these men shall have a right to compete in intellect, in science, in religion with the gentleman from New-York and his constituents of the Five Points. With myself and my honest yeomanry around me, and with all the people of the nation, let him who is the most worthy, who climbs highest on the ladder of merit, of science, of intellect, of morality, be the ruler according to law of all his other sluggard neighbors, no matter what may be their color, no matter what may be their professions. No matter who they are, whether they are men of nobility, or whether they are men of common rank, indulge no longer that vain idea that any man of sufficient age and intellect is to be stricken out of the governorship, the ruling of this country. Never again, I trust, never again, I believe, will that intamous day be, for which the gentleman from New-York so ardently prays. Mr. STEVENS then went on to explain the bill. In the course of his remarks he said, these gentlemen of the Democratic Party are fearful that some of those Senators would be admitted before we ousted the first Military Despot of that region. There is not much danger now, and they may afford to let us in. They know, I suppose, whether that gentleman is to reign in the White House or not. I do not. But at any rate we can admit no Senators in time to operate on that question.

Mr. STEVENS spoke in a tone of voice and with a clearness and distinctness of emphasis, which made him perfectly audible throughout the Chamber.

When he resumed his seat, the House proceeded to vote on the bill and amendments. The first vote was on the amendment offered by Mr. STEVENS yesterday, in reference to debts due to disloyal men. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 78, nays 50.

The next question was on the amendment offered to-day by Mr. BENJAMIN and accepted by Mr. BINGHAM as a substitute for his own. It was agreed to without the yeas and nays.

The next question was on the amendment offered by Mr. BROOKS, that all citizens of the United States in those States shall be entitled to equal rights of suffrage. It was rejected without the yeas and nays.

The bill was then passed—yeas 108, nays 35. It is as follows:

A Bill to admit the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama to representation in Congress.

Whereas, The people of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama have, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, framed Constitutions of State government which are republican in form, and have adopted said Constitutions by large majorities of the loyal electors at elections held for the ratification or rejection of the same; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama shall be entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as States of the Union when the Legislatures of said States respectively shall have duly ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as the fourteenth, upon the following fundamental conditions:

That the Constitutions of said States shall never be amended or changed so as to discriminate in favor of or against any citizen, or class of citizens, of the United States, in their right to vote, who are now entitled to vote by said Constitutions respectively, except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted; and no person shall ever be held to service or labor as a punishment for crime in said States, except by public officers charged with the custody of convicts by the laws thereof; and that so much of the seventeenth section of the fifth article of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as gives authority to Legislatures or Courts to repudiate debts contracted prior to the 1st day of June, 1865, and similar provisions in all the other of the Constitutions mentioned in this bill, shall be null and void as against all men who were loyal during the late rebellion, and who during that time supported the Union, and they shall have the same rights in the courts and elsewhere as if no rebellion had ever existed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the day fixed for the meeting of the Legislature of either of said States by the Constitution thereof shall have passed before the passage of this act, such Legislature may be convened within thirty days after the passage of this act by the President of the Convention which framed the Constitution of such State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the first section of this act shall take effect when the President of the United States shall officially proclaim the due ratification by the Legislatures of said States respectively, of article fourteen of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress; and it is hereby made the duty of the President to issue his proclamation five days after receiving official information of the ratification of said amendments by the Legislature of either of the said States, to issue a proclamation announcing the fact.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Saturday next.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. JENCKES, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States, and promote the efficiency thereof. He spoke an hour in advocacy of the bill, which was then postponed until the 3d of June next.

And then at 5:15 P. M. the House adjourned till to-morrow.

WEST INDIES AND MEXICO.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EAGLE.

The steamship *Eagle*, which sailed from Havana May 9, arrived at this port yesterday. We are indebted to the courtesy of Purser J. E. HUERTAS for the prompt delivery of our Cuban and Mexican letters and papers.

CUBA.

Exodus of Slaves—English Subjects in Bondage—Removal of an American Consul.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 9, 1868.

A very odd sight, and one seldom seen, was witnessed previous to the sailing of the English West India steamer, the wharf being crowded with a large number of blacks dressed in their best, whose faces expressed contentment and pleasure, an expression entirely different from that worn by the African when merely excited by drinking or dancing. The cause of this unusual assemblage was nothing less than the departure of a party of Lucurni negroes, who some fifteen years ago were brought to this island from their native country by a philanthropic Englishman, who felt a great interest in the conversion of these heathens to Christianity, and was aided in the accomplishment of his undertaking by the then authorities, who of course did not see or hear of the landing of a cargo of slaves. The negroes after going on board were very communicative, and informed your correspondent that now, having been blest by God in obtaining their liberty and the necessary means to leave this country, where their fellows were still held in slavery, they intended to go to England and try whether they could not enlist the sympathies of the English people in their behalf. This was the statement given by the chief of the party, and there is no reason to doubt its accuracy, as the negro appeared very intelligent and undoubtedly knew whither he was going, although a very prominent Government official stated authoritatively that the negroes were returning to West Africa.

ENGLISH SLAVES.

The mention of these facts brings another point of importance to my memory, namely, that a large number of foreigners, and especially Englishmen, are held as slaves in this island. In the neighborhood of Matanzas and Cardenas there are several sugar and coffee plantations, where the visitor from the States will be astonished to hear the peculiar pronunciation of the Nassau or Jamaica negro, teaching English to their children. It is estimated that at least five thousand Englishmen and their descendants are thus held in slavery. On the Toledo plantation, about eight miles from Havana, there is a negro who, at a first glance, appears to be more intelligent than the remainder, and was once a corporal in the Portuguese army stationed on the west coast of Africa. He can read and write in Portuguese, and is a splendid drill-master, but happened to be gobbled up one night while a Cuban slaver was on the coast. Although he has been here for about ten years, and during that time has addressed several memorials to the authorities, he is still held as a slave merely because his present owner bought and paid for him. What a row either of these Governments often raise, and how John Bull splutters while in reality not caring at all for their subjects who are and will be held as slaves until slavery ceases to exist in the Island of Cuba.

REMOVAL OF A UNITED STATES CONSUL.

The removal of the United States Consul at Cienfuegos by the Department of State in Washington, and only at the request of the Captain-General of Cuba, appears to have escaped the vigilance of the Washington correspondents. The only reason given for this singular proceeding is that Mr. ADOLPH F. CAVADA, though the son of an American citizen, was born here. His parents took him to the United States at a very early age, and there he resided twenty-five years, being naturalized, though unnecessarily, in 1858. Mr. CAVADA has a good name as a brave soldier, having served more than four years in the Federal army during the rebellion. This removal has excited a great deal of comment, and as the reputation of Mr. CAVADA is above suspicion, the only reason given is the above, the Captain-General grounding his request for the removal on the sole fact that Mr. CAVADA was born on Spanish soil. This system of removing an official merely because he was born here seems very odd, and the American and native population of this island are looking forward with a great deal of anxiety to learn whether Consuls in foreign countries must be appointed according to the wishes of foreign officials. Americans are not as well treated as persons might suppose, seeing that Consuls are removed at the requests of Captain-Generals.

AMERICAN VESSELS.

American steamers of all descriptions are daily arriving to carry off the large sugar crop. During the month of April thirty arrived, and since the 1st day of May about twelve have entered the port. Among those steamers which have secured a great name of late is the *Missouri*, Capt. PALMER, and the *Star of the Union*, Capt. COOKSEY. QUASIMODO.

Affairs at Matanzas—Cuban Comments Upon the Impeachment Trial—Financial Topics—Spanish Matters—The Cholera—The Crops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MATANZAS, Tuesday, May 5, 1868.

The impeachment and trial of the President of the United States, which is absorbing so much attention in the neighboring Republic, is also attracting no little interest in Cuba. With but an imperfect appreciation of the questions involved, and with, at best, but a smattering knowledge of the principles on which American institutions rest, both parties—or, more properly, factions—in the island are closely watching its progress. The extreme Cubans, with their restlessness and their crude opinions of liberty, incline to the Radical view of the great controversy. Their conceptions of enlightenment and freedom are somewhat clouded, and they are lost in wonder and amazement at the ease with which a great nation may remove an obnoxious ruler. Their approbation, however, is not based upon the bare constitutional merits of the question, nor even upon a lively understanding of the system which makes the people the depository of all power, and magistrates, from President down, only the instruments for executing their sovereign will. It is merely the expression of a long-restrained feeling which, were the opportunity offered, would wanton in acts of unbridled license merely to experience the entrancing sensation of utter liberty. The Spaniards, on the other hand, true conservatives and monarchists, sympathize with the old order of things, and, in the consideration of all questions affecting the governing and the governed, follow the bent of a disposition of mind induced by long years of loyalty, and side with the powers that be. Passion, prejudice, mutual antipathies, and not reason, mould public opinion, and though the intrinsic merits of the case be as unknown as the philosophy of CONFUCIUS, still either party is fully assured of the justice of its own cause, on the ground that its adversary must, in the nature of things, be wrong.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Bank of San Carlos still hangs fire. Three or four months ago it was resolved to reorganize it, and permission was granted to resume its functions actively, as soon as 2,800 shares of $150 each were taken. Promises were made, and hopes were entertained, that in a few weeks all the stock would be subscribed, and the hitherto inanimate concern become a living reality; but only 1,500 shares have thus far been taken, and the probabilities for the rest are scant. As a contrast to this failure, the Branch of the Spanish Bank has shown commendable energy, and has received an unlooked for and satisfactory support. It goes into operation in a few weeks.

SPANISH MATTERS.

The death of His Excellency the Duke of Valencia has been the subject of conversation for some time, though it, of course, has no bearing on the internal matters of this country. In view of the regal powers now held by the Captain-General, the death or appointment of a home minister can have little effect upon the public weal or woe. Gen. NARVAEZ has long been regarded as the ablest man in the Spanish Ministry, and the only one who, by the force of his character and the vigor of his measures, could counteract the liberal tendencies of the *Progresista* faction. To his ability, vigilance, and unscrupulous choice of means of repression is due the continued failure of PRIM'S schemes. ISABELLA SEGUNDA has lost one of the props of her Crown, and many years will pass before the gap caused by the death of the late President of the Council will be filled. NARVAEZ first emerged into notice in 1836, when, by brilliant movements, he outgeneraled and defeated the Carlist Gen. GOMEZ, thus paving the way to his future advancement and honors. A prime minister for the first time in 1844, he afterward associated himself with the strong y Conservative Church Party, maintaining his affiliations up to the end of his career. He was a man of marked military ability, and of great firmness, but not of broad views in his administration of internal affairs. He conducted the foreign policy of Spain with much dignity, and gained for her from foreign nations a consideration that she had not enjoyed since the days of the Restoration. To imperious England, when she sought to busy herself in Peninsula troubles, he administered so stern a rebuke that the British minister, Sir HENRY BULWER, retired from Court and diplomatic relations were for a time suspended. His successor, Don GONZALO BIARO, is a man of ability, but with scarcely the nerve necessary for a trying position.

THE REVENUE OF CUBA.

Late advices from Spain state that the Government has negotiated a loan in England, hypothecating as a security the revenues of the Island of Cuba. Some time ago an effort was made, through a commercial house in this city, to effect the same object—the ostensible destination of the loan being to develop and otherwise improve the Island. The real destination, of course, was to meet the necessities of the mother country. This plan was, no doubt, suggested by a desire to eliminate from the necessary negotiations any difficulties which the low condition of the public credit of Spain might interpose, and also to avoid the humiliating acknowledgment of poverty which the hypothecation of the revenues of a colony naturally infers. I am not aware why it failed. It has, however, evidently been abandoned, as the object has already been gained. In this connection it may not be uninteresting to note the public revenue for the month of March of the present year, as compared with the same month of last year. According to a statement recently published in the official *Gazette*, it amounted to $1,490,900; while for March, 1867, the receipts were $1,641,168, showing a decrease of $220,260. This falling off has occurred at the principal custom houses of the Island, viz: Havana, Matanzas, Cuba Cienfuegos, and Casilda. It were difficult to arrive at the causes. The importations have been comparatively light, and during almost the entire season there has been felt a pressing need of vessels. It is possibly due, in part, to the high grain freights that have been ruling between the United States and Europe, partly to the prevalence of cholera early in the year, and, perhaps, in some measure to the indiscriminate fines which have been imposed for trivail irregularities in manifests. But these causes alone do not sufficiently explain the decrease.

THE CHOLERA.

The cholera, which has been heretofore selecting its victims from the city, has invaded the shipping also. Capt. SMALL, of the American brig *Dirigo*, and three of his crew have lately died, and other cases have been reported, but thus far no more have proved fatal.

THE CROPS.

The crops have been unusually large and the shipments have been greater than for many previous years. Sugars are feeling the influence of the rise in Europe, and prices are accordingly high and still. Of molasses the receipts are all engaged up to and during June. YUMARI.

MEXICO.

Rumored Revolution—The Yucatan Elections—Draft in Sinaloa—Disturbance at Perote.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 9, 1868.

Passengers by the steamer *Mersey*, which left Vera Cruz on the 2d, state that just before the hour of sailing a telegram was received from the City of Mexico stating that a revolution had broken out, and that JUAREZ was fleeing toward the Texan frontier, with $7,000,000 in his possession. This story is somewhat doubtful, as no mention is made of it in private correspondence received here.

THE ELECTIONS IN YUCATAN.

The Government has disapproved of the action of Gov. ANCONA, of Yucatan, in suspending the elections which were to have taken place shortly after he accepted the Governorship, and has ordered the Governor to at once take the necessary steps for holding the elections, stating that in acting thus it only fulfills its constitutional obligations to the States, and that it wishes to have all the States reorganized as soon as possible. Furthermore, it does not consider that there existed a sufficient cause for the suspension effected.

SINALOA.

The news from this State is anything but satisfactory; for upward of a thousand persons have been torn from their homes to serve in the ranks of the revolutionists. Only a few days since a force of cavalry entered the town of Pusion and carried off some 200 men, while the remainder of the male population fled to the woods to escape the draft. The Custom House was attacked and all the money in the Treasury stolen, all this being done in the name of the people.

DISTURBANCE AT PEROTE.

On the night of the 12th of April a detachment of troops stationed between Perote and Jalapa pronounced for NEGRETE, and at once proceeded to commit depredations by seizing arms, horses and money. From a lady who was a passenger in the stage they took two hundred dollars. The insurrectionists subsequently marched to the barracks at Perote where there were some forty men whom they won over to their cause. They soon proposed to sack Perote but were restrained by one of their officers. Meanwhile Col. ORTEGA organized a force for the protection of the town, and shortly after surrounded the barracks and took the whole force of revolutionists into custody. Col. CAMPILLO soon afterward arrived from Jalapa, and without any investigation ordered that the ringleaders of the affair should be shot. Two of the principals were thereupon brought out, and one was shot to death. The other was fired at, but escaped uninjured. His punishment, at the prayer of the mob, was thereupon commuted by CAMPILLO. QUASIMODO.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

Arrival of the Steamship Rising Star—$1,770,231 in Treasure.

The steamship *Rising Star*, from Aspinwall May 6, arrived at this port yesterday with the subjoined

TREASURE LIST.

FROM CALIFORNIA.		FROM ASPINWALL.	
Panama R. R. Co.	$43,319 54	Order	500,000 00
A. Belmont & Co.	139,500 50	Free, Probst & Co.	2,000 00
Dabney, Morgan & Co.	158,238 28	Wells, Fargo & Co.	1,200 00
Moritz Meyer	20,132 46	Isaacs & Asch	600 00
Lees & Waller	323,500 00		
Wells, Fargo & Co.	31,630 96	Total	$1,770,221 54

The Maine Election in September—Importation of Democratic Voters.

The New-York correspondent of the Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* says:

"The importance which politicians attach to the first gun of a campaign, as they call it, and its effect upon subsequent elections is but demonsurated just now by the great efforts already being made, as this early day, by the Democrats to carry the elections in the State of Maine in September. They are already at work in New-York and other adjoining States, furnishing money, documents, &c., to pull down the Republican majority in that State, and if they succeed in making a breach there, even without creating a thorough revolution, the Democrats are of opinion that it will have great effect upon the Ohio and Pennsylvania elections, which always forestall the result of November. Maine is to-day considered the first battlefield. The ship-building interest there has great influence with the people, and that interest sides mainly with the Democratic Party. Quite a number of New-York workmen, all Democrats, left this port several months ago, as New-York, with its immense cost of living, and of all necessaries of life, has now, with profitable jobs in most industries, for which there is no immediate demand. These men, hundreds of them, have gone to Maine, and the Democratic vote there in September next will show the effect of this migration."

Frightful Leap and Probable Death of a Lunatic.

From the Albany Argus, May 11.

The freaks of a madman, who escaped yesterday from the Lunatic Asylum, created great excitement in the neighborhood of Johnson-street. The lunatic rushed wildly through that street, and was followed at some distance by a crowd of persons who were anxious to overtake him and prevent him from doing injury to himself or others. It appears, however, that he was bent on self-destruction rather than injury to others, for the unfortunate creature pursued his course directly through the street until he came to the precipitous bank of the Patroon's Creek Buttermilk Falls. Here he made a leap into the stream, a distance of sixteen feet, striking on the rocky bed of the stream, and thence made another leap over the Falls, falling into a pool of water below. Here he was quickly followed by his pursuers, who succeeded in rescuing him from drowning. He was, however, found to be insensible from the effects of the fall, his temple being a frightful gash. He is badly injured, and otherwise, that it was supposed he would die during the day. He was placed upon a stretcher and conveyed back to the asylum. We did not learn his name.

Decision in the Shepherd Will Case.

From the New-Orleans Times, May 9.

Judge THOMAS, yesterday, delivered a decision in the SHEPHERD will case, which was so ably argued last week by some of our most distinguished lawyers. The decision is in favor of the heirs of R. D. SHEPHERD on all the grounds set up by counsel. The famous sealed letter is decided not to be a will, having none of the characteristics of such an instrument, and its tenor, as proved, leaving R. D. SHEPHERD full discretion in the disposal of the property bequeathed to him by his brother. On the point whether such letter created a substitution, Judge THOMAS decided that if it were so, it would only be a vulgar substitution, which, under the law, was without effect. On the point of the alleged concealment and suppression of the sealed letter, the Judge said that the testimony showed that the letter had not been concealed or disposed of in any manner to justify the presumption against R. D. SHEPHERD that he had acted as a spoliator. It had been in the possession of JONATHAN MONTGOMERY and JUDAH TOURO, and had been shown to one of the heirs of JAMES H. SHEPHERD, who freely communicated on its contents.

SOUTHERN OPINION.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* expresses the opinion that the friends of Mr. PENDLETON are making a grievous mistake in complicating the presidential question with what they are pleased to denominate the "financial plan" of their favorite. The battle, it says, will be fought on far greater issues than the mere question as to how the public debt should be paid, a question on which their own party at the North is divided in interest and opinion. It further says that the Presidential question is becoming one of force, and HANCOCK is the man for the times.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* tells the Conservatives of Louisiana that their false ideas of dignity added greatly to their defeat in the recent election. Had they had less "high-souled" folly and more common sense to impel them to nominate candidates and to make the best of their situation, they might have so far obtained control of the powers to be exercised under the Constitution, that their exodus from its oppressions could be easily and readily made.

The Petersburg *Index* says: "The manumission of the negro was the inevitable result of the spirit of the age, combined with the working of our political system and free institutions. The bestowal of universal suffrage upon him is the result of the folly and fanaticism of the party in power. The bad effects of both will soon pass away in Virginia.

The taste of the Richmond *Whig* revolts at the idea of a joint canvass in Virginia, although there is something attractive in such a contest in ordinary times, when both parties are equally respectable, patriotic and enlightened. It recommends that the efforts of the Democrats be given to rallying the white Conservatives, and not to attempting the impossibility of influencing what it calls the mean whites and negroes.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* says that there are thousands of men in the South who would willingly part with their lives on an hour's notice, to be assured that GEORGE H. PENDLETON would be the next President of the United States. But they will vote for the man the Northern Democrats think it best to nominate.

The Charleston *Courier* declares in favor of the nomination of HANCOCK and ADAMS. These names, it says, fired the breasts of our fathers for the defence of their constitutional rights in the first revolution; they should be as potent now, when law, order and constitutional liberty stand endangered.

The Newbern (N. C.) *Journal of Commerce* says Craven County has probably more Northern men than any other in the State, and it feels confident that more of them voted the Conservative ticket than there were white natives who voted with the Radicals.

The New-Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* devotes a column and a half to showing the difference between the "solid leather men" and the "carpet-baggers"—the man who comes to the South with a trunk, and the man who comes with a carpet bag.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* favors HANCOCK, because "it may take some fighting to get into the Presidential chair, even if the Democratic candidate is fairly elected, and in that case a Peace Democrat would handly answer as well as HANCOCK."

The Columbia *Phœnix* argues that the recent election of State officers in South Carolina was a nullity. It says if there was "a State," then the present Legislature has no legal existence, because not called into being by the powers of the State, and if there was no State, then there must be a Constitution creating it a State, before there can be officers elected to administer the law under that Constitution.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Thursday, May 14—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 94¼@94⅝ for money, and 92⅝@93 for the account, ex-dividend.

American securities open at the following quotations:

United States Five-twenty Bonds.....70¾
Erie Railway shares.....46
Illinois Centrals.....95

FRANKFORT, Thursday, May 14.

United States Bonds open at 70⅝ for the old issue.

PARIS, Thursday, May 14.

The Bourse opens quiet. Rentes, 69 francs 45 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, May 14—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firm, and the sales of the day will probably foot up 10,000 bales. The following are the opening quotations:

Middling Uplands.....11⅞d.@12d.
Middling Orleans.....12½d.@12¾d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market opens quiet. Corn, 38s. 9d. per quarter for new Mixed Western. Wheat, 10s. 7d. @ centals for California White, and 14s. 3d. for No. 2 Red Western. Barley nominal, at 5s. 6d. ₱ bushel. Oats, 4s. ₱ bushel. Peas, 47s. ₱ 504 lbs. Flour, 36s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, 112s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 83s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 69s. ₱ cwt. Cheese, 55s. ₱ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon, 49s. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

PRODUCE—Resin, 6s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Common North Carolina, and 12s. for medium. Tallow, 44s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Turpentine, 31s. ₱ cwt. Cloverseed, 44s. ₱ cwt. for American Red. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 4d. ₱ gallon; Spirits Petroleum, 8d. ₱ gallon.

LONDON, Thursday, May 14—11:15 A. M.

Sugar, 27s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Linseed Oil £35 15s. ₱ ton. Sperm Oil, £96 ₱ ton. Linseed Cakes, £10 5s. ₱ ton for thin oblong, for feeding.

LONDON, Thursday, May 14—1:20 P. M.

Illinois Centrals, 94¾. The other American securities are unchanged in price.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, May 14—1:20 P. M.

COTTON—The market is considerably more active, and it is thought that the sales will fully reach 12,000 bales. Prices, however, are unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is generally quiet. Red Wheat has declined to 10s. 2d. ₱ cental.

PROVISIONS—Pork is firmer, and has advanced to 84s. ₱ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard dull, and has declined to 68s. ₱ cwt. for American.

PRODUCE—Common Resin has declined to 6s. 3d. ₱ cwt. Spirits Turpentine has advanced 6d., and is now quoted at 31s. 6d. ₱ cwt. The other articles are without change.

ANTWERP, Thursday, May 14.

Petroleum quiet at 43¾ francs ₱ bbl. for Standard White.

LONDON, Thursday, May 14—5 P. M.

Consols close at 94⅛@94⅜ for money, and 92⅝@93 for account.

American Securities close at the following rates:

United States Five-twenty Bonds.....70¾
Illinois Central Railway shares.....94⅜
Erie Railway shares.....45¾

FRANKFORT, Thursday, May 14—5 P. M.

United States bonds close firm at 70⅝ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Thursday, May 14—5 P. M.

The Bourse closed dull. Rentes 69f. 42c.

LONDON, Thursday, May 14—Evening.

The official returns of the Bank of England show that the amount of bullion in its vaults has decreased £112,000 during the past week.

The Cotton market closed firmer and more active. The following are the closing prices:

Middling Uplands.....12d.
Middling Orleans.....12¾d.

The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn has declined to 37s. 9d. per quarter for mixed Western. Wheat—White, California and 14s. 2d. for Red Western. Barley nominal at 5s. 6d.

PROVISIONS—The market closed at the following quotations: Beef, 112s. 6d.; Pork, 84s.; Lard, 68s.; Cheese, 55s.; Bacon, 49s.

PRODUCE—The Sugar market closed strong, with an upward tendency. No. 12 D. S. was last quoted at 27s. 9d. @28s. Resin steady at 6s. 3d. for Common, and 12s. for Medium. Turpentine, 31s. 6d.

ANTWERP, Thursday, May 14—5 P. M.

PETROLEUM—The market closed firmer at an advance; Standard White, 43 francs 75 centimes.

HAVANA, Thursday, May 14.

The Sugar market is firm, and the sales for the week were very large; No. 12 Dutch Standard is quoted at 8¾@8⅝ reals ₱ arroba. Exchange on United States, in gold, long sight, 1@1¼ ₱ cent. discount; short sight, ½@¾ ₱ cent. discount.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Thursday, May 14.

FLOUR more active; Spring Extra, at 25@$11 25. WHEAT firmer and more active at $2 14½@$2 15¾ for No. 1, and $2 09@$2 09½ for No. 2. CORN less active and declined 3c.@3½c.; sales No. 1 at 91¾c.; No. 2 at 91¾c.@ 92c. OATS active and declined 1c.@1½c.; sales at 61c.@ 71c¾.; sales at 65c., seller June. RYE quiet but firmer at $1 80 for No. 1 in store. BARLEY quiet at $2 40. PROV